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No. 210, dated Calcutta, the 30th April 1895.

From—R. MACLEOD, ESQ., M.D., Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the Report on Inland Emigration for the year ended 31st December 1894.

REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1894.

SECTION I.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

1. In view of the amendment in 1893 of the Inland Emigration Act, I of 1882, and of the consequent revision of the rules thereunder, the following action was taken by the Government of Bengal in connection with inland emigration during the year under review.

2. At the commencement of the year under report Act VII of 1893 (an Act to amend the Inland Emigration Act, 1882) was brought into force in the district of the Sonthal Parganas under the following notification, No. 60, dated 9th January 1894, from the Government of Bengal:—

"In exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of Regulation III of 1872, as amended by Regulation III of 1886, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to direct that Act VII of 1893 (an Act to amend the Inland Emigration Act, 1882) shall have force and effect in the district of the Sonthal Parganas."

3. The rules under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, I of 1882, that were under revision in the year 1893 in consequence of the amendment of the Act, were brought into force in February 1894 by the notification of the Government of Bengal, No. 784, dated the 28th February 1894.

4. The Maharaja of Keonjhar having protested against the recruitment of labourers in his State in the manner conducted by a contractor who was licensed to supply labour under the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, orders were issued in August 1894 by the Government of Bengal to the Superintendent of the Tributary Mahals, Orissa, to put a stop at once to all coolie recruiting from the State of Keonjhar, and to comply with the wishes of the Chief of that State as fully and readily as though the State were entirely under his own management, the policy of Government being to allow recruitment only in those States in which the Chiefs do not object to emigration.

SECTION II.

RECRUITMENT OF EMIGRANTS.

The different systems of recruitment of emigrants for the labour districts of Assam, Sylhet and Cachar, as authorized by the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, I of 1882, are four in number, viz., the Licensed contractor's system, the Special local agent's system, the Certificated garden sardar's system, and the Free emigration system. The recruiting operations under all the systems but the last are carried on under the provisions of the above Act, the free emigration system being permitted to be worked independently of that Act for the benefit of the tea industry, in the event of managers and proprietors of tea gardens desiring to avail themselves of the advantages of that system for the collection and supply of the labour required by them.

(A).—LICENSED CONTRACTOR'S SYSTEM.

(a) *Recruiting Agencies.*

The contractors and sub-contractors are authorized by the licenses granted to them by the Superintendent of Emigration to recruit emigrant labourers under the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, for the

benefit of the employers of labour in the tea gardens of Assam, and for the furtherance of their recruiting operations are permitted to employ recruiters, who are also licensed by the Superintendent of Emigration to collect labourers in the several districts of recruitment in Bengal and Bihar.

(1) *Licensed Contractors and Sub-Contractors.*

Contractors.	Sub-Contractors.	Particulars of Licenses granted.						Situation of depôts.
		Date of renewal.		Date of original grant.		Date of cancellation.		
		Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-contractor.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mr. E. O. Andrews	Nil	16th January 1894	.....	.....	Nil	*	Nil	Intally.
Babu A. T. Mookerjee		.....	.....	16th May 1893 ...		†		Do.
A. N. Chatterjee		.....	.....	28th April 1894 ...		Nil ...		Do.
Mr. M. Mackertich		6th August 1894	.....	.....		...		Sealdah.
,, H. Myers		31st ,, ,,	.....	.....		...		Intally.

* Retired from business on the 15th November 1894.
† Ditto ditto 30th April 1894.

1. During the year 1894 five contractors held licenses to recruit labourers, against six in the previous year. Of these five contractors, three only worked up to the end of the year under report, the remaining two having closed their business previously—one on the 30th April 1894 and the other on the 15th November 1894.

2. No sub-contractor was licensed to work on behalf of any contractor against one in 1893.

3. The depôts maintained by the licensed contractors were situated as heretofore in Intally and Sealdah.

(2) *Licensed Recruiters.*

Licensed contractors on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of Licenses.									Number of emigrants registered.	Average number registered through each recruiter.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled—									
		For misconduct.		At contractor's request.		At recruiter's request.		Total.	Percentage to number granted.		
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mr. M. Mackertich ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,342	111
,, E. O. Andrews ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	90
Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	488	244
,, A. N. Chatterjee ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	365
Mr. H. Myers ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	495	495
Totals of 1894 ...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,237	170
Totals of 1893 ...	24	1	4·16	...	...	...	...	1	4·16	4,484	186

1. In 1894 a still further reduction was made in the number of recruiters that were licensed on behalf of licensed contractors, 19 recruiters having been employed against 24 in the previous year. Of the 19 recruiters, 12 worked on behalf of Mr. Mackertich, being 5 in excess of the number engaged by him in 1893, 1 on behalf of Mr. Myers, and 2 on behalf of each of the remaining three contractors. The employment of so few recruiters was due to the taking

over of free emigrants from the depôts of free contractors within the 24-Parganas chiefly.

2. No female recruiters were licensed during the year.

3. No recruiter's license was cancelled during the year against one in the previous year.

4. The number of emigrants that were registered in 1894 was 3,237 against 4,484 in 1893, the average per recruiter being 170 against 186 in the previous year. The highest average (495 per recruiter), as in 1893, was that of Mr. Myers' recruiter, and the lowest (90 per recruiter) that of Mr. Andrews' recruiter, as in the previous year. Judging from the averages per recruiter, the licensed contractor's system of collecting labourers has all but died out, the labourers admitted into their depôts having been originally recruited for the depôts of the free contractors established in Calcutta and the 24-Parganas.

(*b*) *Registration of Emigrants.*

All emigrant labourers that are recruited by licensed contractors, sub-contractors, and recruiters are required by the law to be produced before registering officers specially appointed for the work in the districts of recruitment, and after registration to be conveyed to the licensed contractors' depôts for supply to those requiring labour.

Particulars of Emigrants registered through Licensed Recruiters on behalf of licensed Contractors.

Contractors on whose behalf registered.	Districts in which registered.							Number of emigrants registered during the year.	Classification of Emigrants.	
	Bengal.									
	24-Parganas.	Bankura.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Sonthal Parganas.	Lohardaga.	Total.		Labourers.	Dependants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mr. M. Mackertuch	1,314	14	...	4	10	...	1,342	1,342	1,197	145
" E. O. Andrews	47	36	...	98	...	...	181	181	139	42
" H. Myers	495	...	...	...	...	...	495	495	287	208
Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	486	...	...	...	...	2	488	488	397	91
Mr. J. Saubolle	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Babu S. C. Rudra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" A. N. Chatterjee ...	731	...	...	...	..	...	731	731	567	164
Totals of 1894 ..	3,073	50	...	102	10	2	3,237	3,237	2,587	650
Totals of 1893 ...	4,123	164	128	67	...	2	4,484	4,484	3,634	850

1. The number of emigrants that were registered during the year under report amounted to 3,237, of whom 2,587 were labourers and 650 were dependants, against 4,484 emigrants in 1893, of whom 3,634 were labourers and 850 dependants. This year therefore there has been a considerable reduction in the total number recruited under the licensed contractor's system, the number being short of last year's registrations by 1,247 emigrants. This system of procuring labour for the tea districts is apparently dying a natural death.

2. Of the 3,237 emigrants that were registered, 3,073, or 94·9 per cent., were registered in the 24-Parganas; 102, or 3·1 per cent., in Midnapore; 50, or 1·5 per cent., in Bankura; 10, or 0·3 per cent., in Sonthal Parganas; and 2, or 0·06 per cent., in Lohardaga, the recruiting operations of the licensed contractors being thus confined to five districts only in Bengal, and chiefly to the 24-Parganas, wherein numerous free emigration depôts are maintained for the supply of labourers to licensed contractors and to all others who may desire to avail themselves of this means of supply.

(*c*) *Native Districts of Registered Emigrants.*

1. The emigrant labourers that are registered in the districts of recruitment are not invariably natives of such districts, but in many cases belong to other districts, having left home for the purpose of obtaining work and the means of livelihood elsewhere. The licensed recruiters, taking advantage of the situation, induced such labourers to emigrate to the Labour Districts on the terms offered to them by employers.

2. The following statement shows the districts of registration, and gives particulars collected from statement No. VIII of the appendix as to those emigrants that were residents and non-residents of such districts:—

A similar statement obtained of the information in St. VIII would have been more useful with the safeguard of saying that it is based on their statements only

Provinces.	Districts of registration arranged in order of importance of supply.	Number of emigrants registered in each district.	Residents.		Non-residents.	
			Number included in number registered.	Percentage to number registered.	Number included in number registered.	Percentage to number registered.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bengal ...	24-Parganas ...	3,073	3	0·09	3,070	99·90
	Midnapore	102	59	57·84	43	42·15
	Bankura	50	42	84·	8	16·
	Sonthal Parganas ...	10	2	20·	8	80·
	Lohardaga ...	2	...	...	2	100·
	Total ...	3,237	106	3·2	3,131	96·7

3. Of the 3,073 emigrants that were registered in the 24-Parganas, 3 only, or 0·09 per cent., were residents of the district, while 3,070, or 99·9 per cent., were non-residents. This is due to the fact that originally the emigrants were collected under the free emigration system, and brought from the several districts in which recruited to the free depôts of the unlicensed contractors that have been established in Calcutta and the suburbs. The licensed contractors then arranged to take them over, and after having them registered removed them to their licensed depôts.

4. In Midnapore and Bankura the number of the residents, as in 1893, was in excess of that of non-residents, the percentages being 57·8 and 84·0 against 42·1 and 16·0 respectively; while in the Sonthal Parganas and Lohardaga the number of non-residents exceeded that of residents, the percentages being 80 and 100 against 20 and 0 respectively, the only two emigrants registered in the latter district being non-residents.

5. Taking the total number of emigrants (3,237) that were registered in the above five districts of recruitment, 106 only, or 3·2 per cent., were residents, while 3,131, or 96·7 per cent., were non-residents. This being so, it will be seen that in connection with registration it must be extremely difficult, if not impossible, for the registering officer to obtain and record correct descriptive particulars of intending emigrants placed before him for registration. It is well known that for various reasons falsified particulars are often furnished at the time of registration.

Dwelt on this as showing how little registration avails to secure identification of the emigrant.

6. The annexed illustrative maps show the registration and native districts of the emigrants who were recruited on behalf of the licensed contractors. Owing to the information possessed being incomplete and insufficient, similar maps cannot be furnished in respect of emigrants that were recruited through special local agents and garden sardars.

(*d*) *Licensed Contractors' Depôts.*

The depôts established by the licensed contractors are situated in Intally and Sealdah—the suburbs of Calcutta—and all emigrants that are registered on their behalf are admitted into these depôts, and after execution of contracts in the presence of the Superintendent of Emigration for the performance of labour in the tea gardens of Assam for which they are engaged, they are despatched to the Labour Districts and made over to their employers for the fulfilment of their contracts for periods of three or four years, as may have been agreed upon.

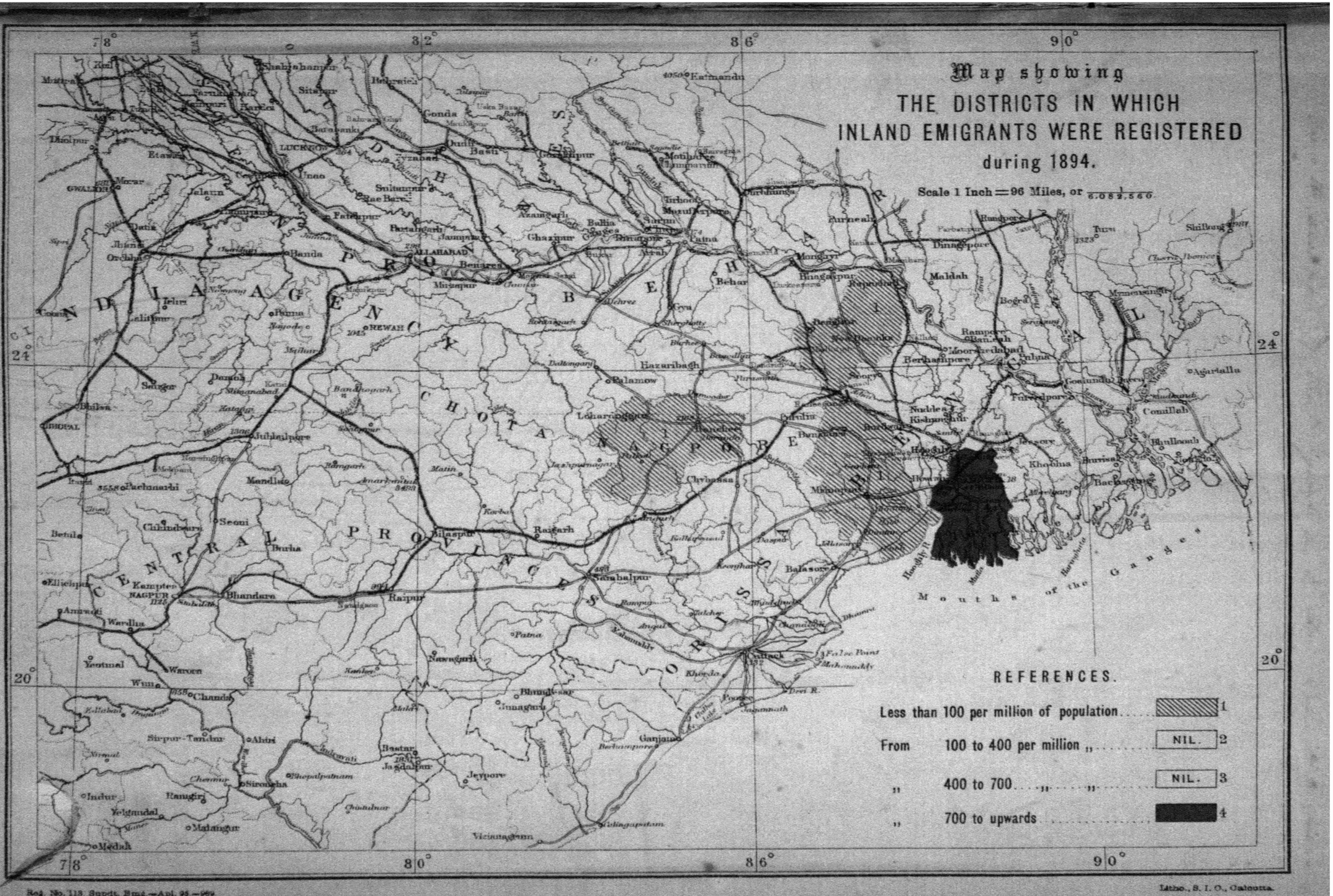
(1) *Sanitary Condition of the Depôts.*

1. Dr. McConnell, Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, has reported as follows in respect of the depôts of licensed contractors that accommodated emigrants during the year under review:—

Depôt buildings.

"The sleeping sheds, hospitals, latrines, &c., have been maintained in an efficient condition by the contractors. Any defects brought to their notice by the Medical Inspector have been promptly remedied.

Map showing
THE NATIVE DISTRICTS OF
INLAND EMIGRANTS
for the year 1894.
Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles, or 1/6,082,560.
REFERENCES.
Less than 100 per million of population 1
From 100 to 400 per million " 2
" 400 to 700 " " 3
Mouths of the Ganges
CENTRAL PROVINCES
CHOTA NAGPUR
BENGAL
BIHAR
ORISSA
MADRAS
Fort St. George
Pulicat
Arcot
Chingleput
Cuttack
Balasore
Calcutta
Dacca
Chittagong
Sylhet
Maldah
Rajmahal
Bhagalpur
Patna
Gaya
Shahabad
Ranchi
Hazaribagh
Lohardaggra
Palamow
Sambalpur
Raipur
Bilaspur
Raigarh
Bastar
Jeypore
Vizianagram
Ganjam
Puri
Jagannath
False Point
Mahanadi
Bhopal
Indore
Ujjain
Gwalior
Jhansi
Lucknow
Allahabad
Benares
Gorakhpur
Bareilly
Meerut
Delhi
Agra
Kathmandu
Darjeeling
Purneah
Bhuj
Ratlam
Nagpur
Chanda
Wardha
Amraoti
Akola
Indore
Ratlam
Mandla
Seoni
Chhindwara
Betul
Burhanpur
Khandwa
Hoshangabad
Jubbulpore
Saugor
Damoh
Sironcha
Bhopalpatnam
Ramgiri
Yelgandal
Mahabubnagar
Medak
Kolhapur
Belgaum
Sirpur-Tandur
Ahiri
Junagurh
Bhavnagar
Porbandar
Jodhpur
Ajmer
Jaipur
Alwar
Bharatpur
Mathura
Etawah
Cawnpore
Fatehpur
Banda
Jhansi
Orchha
Datia
Gwalior
Jalaun
Mozar
Rewah
Jubbulpore
Saugor
Damoh
Bhopal
Indore
Ujjain
Ratlam
Mandla
Seoni
Chhindwara
Betul
Burhanpur
Khandwa
Hoshangabad
Jubbulpore
Saugor
Damoh
Bhopal
Indore
Ujjain
Gwalior
Jhansi
Lucknow
Allahabad
Benares
Gorakhpur
Bareilly
Meerut
Delhi
Agra
Kathmandu
Darjeeling
Purneah
Bhuj
Ratlam
Nagpur
Chanda
Wardha
Amraoti
Akola
Indore


Map showing
THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH
INLAND EMIGRANTS WERE REGISTERED
during 1894.
Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles, or 1/6,082,560
REFERENCES.
Less than 100 per million of population 1
From 100 to 400 per million NIL. 2
" 400 to 700 NIL. 3
" 700 to upwards 4
Mouths of the Ganges
Reg. No. 113, Supdt. Stg.—Apl. 95.—969.
Litho., S. I. O., Calcutta.

"Constant attention has been paid to the conservancy and general sanitation of the depôts. The native doctors in immediate charge are held personally responsible in such matters; and in addition to the bi-weekly visits of the Medical Inspector a special sanitary report on each depôt is submitted monthly by that officer to the Superintendent of Emigration.

Conservancy.

"The food has been sufficient and of good quality.

Food.

"The drinking water is excellent. It is the same as that supplied to the town by the municipal system, all the depôts being connected with the *mains* which carry the water to the suburbs.

Drinking water.

"Vaccination has been regularly and systematically carried out. "Lanoline lymph," obtained from the municipal depôt, is now largely employed, and with satisfactory results."

Vaccination.

(2) *Particulars of Registered Emigrants prior to arrival at the Depôts.*

Contractors on whose behalf registered.	Number remaining over at close of previous year in districts of recruitment.			Number registered during the year in districts of recruitment.			Total number accommodated in mufassal sub-depôts.	Deductions on account of detentions and casualties in mufassal sub-depôts.										Total number despatched from recruiting districts to the depôts.	Casualties during journey to the depôts.									Grand total of reductions and casualties subsequent to registration and prior to arrival at the depôts.		Number arrived at Calcutta depôts.
								Detained.		Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.			Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Released.		Total.				
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Mr. M. Mackertich ...	1	...	1	1,197	145	1,342	1,343	...	...	...	...	1	0·27	...	...	1	0·27	1,342	...	...	2	0·14	...	...	...	...	2	0·14	2	0·14	1,340
,, H Myers ...	...	...	...	287	208	495	495	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	495	..	...	...	..	...	..	9	1·81	9	1·81	9	1·81	486
,, E. O. Andrews ...	...	...	...	139	42	181	181	...	...	20	11·04	30	16·57	...	...	50	27·62	131	...	...	24	18·32	...	...	...	...	24	18·32	74	40·88	107
Babu A. T. Mukerjee	...	...	...	397	91	488	488	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	488	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	488
,, A. N. Chatterjee	...	...	...	567	164	731	731	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	731
Totals of 1894 ...	[illegible]	[illegible]	...	2,587	650	3,237	3,238	..	...	20	0·61	31	0·95	...	...	51	1·57	3,187	...	...	26	0·80	...	...	9	0·28	35	1·08	85	2·62	3,152
Totals of 1893 ...	1	...	1	3,634	850	4,484	4,485	...	...	5	0·11	11	0·24	...	...	16	0·35	4,469	...	...	45	1·00	...	...	...	...	45	1·00	61	1·36	4,424

1. The total number that was accommodated after registration in the sub-depôts of the districts of recruitment amounted to 3,238 emigrants. Of this number, 20 emigrants, or 0·61 per cent., were discharged, and 30 emigrants, or 0·95 per cent., deserted, leaving 3,187 emigrants to be despatched to the contractors' depôts in the suburbs of Calcutta. In the previous year 5 emigrants, or 0·11 per cent., were discharged, and 11 emigrants, or 0·24 per cent., deserted, so that the total deductions in 1894, which were mostly in connection with the recruiting operations of the licensed contractor, Mr. Andrews, compare unfavourably with that of 1893, being 51, or 1·57 per cent., against 16, or 0·35 per cent., in the previous year.

2. During the journey from the districts of recruitment to the depôts in the suburbs of Calcutta, the desertions amounted to 26, or 0·80 per cent., and the releases to 9, or 0·28 per cent., against 45, or 1 per cent., desertions only in the previous year, the total casualties being 35, or 1·08 per cent., against 45, or 1 per cent., in the year 1893. In this connection also the heaviest percentage of casualties occurred among the emigrants that were forwarded to the depôt of Mr. Andrews, who, probably owing to his inability to carry on a successful business, has since given up emigration work and ceased to be a licensed contractor.

3. The total casualties among emigrants between registration and admission into the licensed contractors' depôts amounted in 1894 to 85, or 2·62 per cent., of the number to be accounted for, against 61, or 1·36 per cent., in the previous year.

(3) *Particulars of Registered Emigrants during Accommodation in the Depôts.*

Licensed Contractors.	Number arrived from districts of recruitment.	Number remaining over at close of the previous year.	Number born.	Total number accommodated.	Daily average strength of emigrants in depôt.	Daily average sickness in depôt.	Deductions on account of rejections and casualties. Finally rejected. Number. Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage. Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Discharged. Number.	Percentage.	Deserted. Number.	Percentage.	Died. Cholera. Number.	Percentage.	Other causes. Number.	Percentage.	Total. Number.	Percentage.	Total deductions.	Percentage.	Number forwarded to Goalundo for embarkation.	Number forwarded to Dhaka for embarkation.	Total number despatched to labour districts.	Number remaining over at close of the year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mr. M. Mackertich ...	1,340	41	1	1,382	38·15	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	1·01	49	3·54	...	...	1	0·07	1	0·07	64	4·63	1,255	...	1,255	63
,, H. Myers	486	30	...	516	15·08	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·58	10	1·93	1	0·19	1	0·19	2	0·38	15	2·90	500	...	500	1
,, E. O. Andrews ...	107	21	..	128	9·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	11·71	14	10·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	22·65	99	...	99	...
Babu A. T. Mukerjee ...	488	...	1	489	12·78	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·61	19	0·61	...	...	...	...	..	...	22	4·49	467	...	467	...
,, A. N. Chatterjee ...	731	...	...	731	6·91	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	3·28	18	2·46	2	0·27	4	0·54	6	0·82	48	6·56	683	...	683	...
Totals of 1894 ...	3,152	92	2	3,246	16·41	0·66	..	...	...	...	...	...	59	1·81	110	3·39	3	0·09	6	0·18	9	0·27	178	5·48	3,004	...	3,004	64
Totals of 1893 ...	4,424	218	4	4,646	22·11	0·22	6	...	6	0·12	...	0·12	300	6·45	151	3·25	...	...	3	0·06	3	0·06	460	9·90	4,094	...	4,094	92

1. The emigrants that were accommodated in the licensed contractors' depôts, including 92 remaining over at the close of 1893 and 2 children born in the depôts, numbered 3,246 against 4,646 in the previous year. Of this number, 59 emigrants were discharged, 110 deserted, and 9 died, against 6 emigrants medically rejected, 300 discharged, 151 deserted, and 3 died in 1893, the percentages being 0·00, 1·81, 3·39, and 0·27 against 0·12, 6·45, 3·25, and 0·06 respectively in the previous year. There were no rejections by the Medical Inspector during the year under report on account of physical or mental disability, which is very satisfactory, as pointing to the exercise of greater care in the selection of labourers.

2. The total deductions from all causes amounted in 1894 to 178, or 5·48 per cent., of the total number accommodated, against 460, or 9·90 per cent., in the previous year. It is gratifying to find so great an improvement in the results of 1894 as compared with those of 1893.

(4) *Sickness and Mortality among Registered Emigrants in the Depôts.*

1. The following comparative statement furnishes information regarding the nature and extent of the sickness that occurred in the depôts and the mortality resulting therefrom during the years 1894 and 1893:—

Diseases.	1893. Total Strength=4,646. Number admitted into hospital.	Percentage of sick to strength.	Number died.	Mortality per mille of total admissions into depôt.	1894. Total Strength=3,246. Number admitted into hospital.	Percentage of sick to strength.	Number died.	Mortality per mille of total admissions into depôt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Diarrhœa	5	0·10	2	0·43	11	0·33	4	1·23
Dysentery	2	0·04	...	...	2	0·06	1	0·30
Cholera	3	0·06	...	.	4	0·12	3	0·92
Fever	22	0·47	1	0·21	6	0·18	...	...
Small-pox	1	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox	2	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...
Measles	1	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chest affections	1	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases	10	0·21	...	...	5	0·15	1	0·30
Total ...	47	1·01	3	0·64	28	0·86	9	2·70

2. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, makes the following report on this subject:—

Sickness.

"It will be seen that the total admissions into hospital amount to 28 or less than one per cent. (0·86) of the depôt population as compared with 1, 2·32, and 2·6 per cent. in the three preceding years. The amount of sickness therefore has been very small.

"The chief causes of sickness were—(*a*) *Bowel-complaints* (diarrhœa and dysentery), causing 13 admissions with 5 deaths; (*b*) *Malarial fever*, 6 admissions but no deaths; and (*c*) *Cholera*, 4 cases with 3 deaths.

"The depôts remained remarkably free from ordinary infectious diseases, there not having occurred throughout the year a single case of small-pox, chicken-pox or measles.

Mortality.

"The total mortality amounted to 9, or 32·1 per cent., of the admissions into hospital, and 2·7 per mille of the depôt population, as against 6·3 per cent. and 0·6 per mille in the preceding year. There has therefore been a comparatively higher mortality in the depôts during the past year.

"The causes of death were as follows:—

Diarrhœa and dysentery ...	... 5
Cholera	... 3
Other causes (anæmia or debility) ...	... 1
Total	... 9

"Of the 9 deaths, 5 were among children and infants and only 4 among adults. It is impossible to exclude the admission of weakly and debilitated (badly-nourished) children into the depôts with their parents, and the sickness and mortality in this class is always somewhat high and scarcely preventable, when their own parents are extremely careless and negligent in looking after them.

"*Cholera.*—There were 4 cases of cholera during the year, as against 3 in the preceding year; but whereas in 1893 there were no deaths from this disease, in 1894 3 out of the 4 cases succumbed. All attacked were adults—1 man and 3 women; and the man and two of the women died—the two latter in the Campbell Hospital, the man before he could be removed there for treatment. Two cases occurred in Mr. Myers' depôt and two in Mr. Chatterjee's. Mr. Andrews and Mr. Mackertich's depôts remained free from the disease."

(5) *Execution of Labour Contracts by Registered Emigrants in the Depôts.*

Labour Districts for which contracts were executed	1893.						1894.					
	Number of Contracts executed by Labourers—			Percentage of three years' contracts.	Percentage of four years' contracts.	Percentage of five years' contracts.	Number of Contracts executed by Labourers—			Percentage of three years' contracts.	Percentage of four years' contracts.	Percentage of five years' contracts
	For three years.	For four years.	For five years.				For three years.	For four years.	For five years.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Assam ...	80	1,319	991	3 14	55 18	44·46	...	1,224	...	...	100	...
Cachar ...	..	137	258	...	34·68	65·31	99	326	...	23 29	76·70	...
Sylhet ...	493	...	21	95 91	...	4·08	717	21	..	97·15	2·84	...
Total ...	573	1,456	1,270	17 36	44 13	38 49	816	1,571	...	34·18	65·81	...

1. The above statement shows the periods for which contracts for the performance of work in the Labour Districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar were executed in the several depôts in 1894 by emigrants that were registered in the districts of recruitment on behalf of licensed contractors prior to removal to their depôts.

2. No five-year contracts were executed during the year under report, as they were rendered illegal by the provisions of the Inland Emigration Act, VII of 1893. The contracts therefore were executed for periods of three years and four years. The three-year contracts numbered 816, or 34·1 per cent., against 573, or 17·3 per cent., in the previous year, and the four-year contracts, 1,571, or 65·8 per cent., against 1,456, or 44·1 per cent., in 1893. All the contracts executed by the labourers engaged for Assam were for four years,

and nearly all for Sylhet were for three years, the percentage of four-year contracts being 2·8 only. The contracts for labour in Cachar, however, were divided in respect of four-year and three-year contracts, the percentages being 76·7 and 23·2 respectively. The district of Sylhet being the most accessible of the three labour districts obtains its labourers more readily than the other two, and can therefore dispense with the longer period of contract authorized by the Act.

(*e*) *Despatch of Emigrants to Labour Districts.*

(1) *Places of Embarkation.*

1. The two authorized places for embarkation of emigrants for the Labour Districts during the year under review were Goalundo in Bengal and Dhubri in Assam, as in the previous year; but all the licensed contractors forwarded their coolies as usual to Goalundo only.

What is the distinction here between depôt & rest-house?

2. There were 6 depôts in Goalundo in 1894 for the accommodation of emigrants previous to embarkation against 8 in the previous year. Of the 6 depôts, 2 were maintained by licensed contractors, and the remaining 4 by agents for the despatch of sardari coolies. Besides these depôts, there were 2 rest-houses, against 3 in 1893, for the accommodation of free coolies. The Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector, Goalundo, reports that all the depôts are situated on dry elevated ground at Daulatdia station, and have separate sheds for sleeping and cooking. The sleeping sheds have raised *matchans* and are well ventilated. The latrines are built on raised ground, are divided into compartments for males and females, and are managed on an approved dry earth system, the night-soil being buried in trenches far away from the depôts and sources of drinking water. Arrangements have been made in all the depôts for the supply of filtered water for drinking purposes, the river water being kept for cooking and other purposes. In regard to the rest-houses, the keepers have provided sleeping and cooking sheds, latrines for males and females, and settled river water for drinking purposes. The sanitary condition of the depôts and rest-houses was satisfactory throughout the year, and the articles of food supplied to the coolies were wholesome.

Unnecessary

3. The embarkation station of Dhubri being situated in Assam, information regarding the existing arrangements for embarkation of emigrants at that place for the Labour Districts is not available in this office, and will be furnished direct to the Assam Administration by the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri in his annual report for 1894.

(2) *Sickness among the Emigrants while proceeding to places of Embarkation.*

Enough in future to say that no one died on the route from Sealdah to Goalundo. But it seems from next page that one deserted en route.

Hospital *en route.*	Admitted for treatment.	Died.	Discharged.	Found dead in railway carriage.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Naihati ...	Nil.				
Sara ...					
Parbatipur					
Kaunia ...					
Kurigram ...					

From the above statement it will be seen that in 1894, as in 1893, not one case of detention for sickness occurred among the licensed contractors' coolies while proceeding to Goalundo for embarkation. This result is doubtless due to their numbers being smaller than those of sardari and free coolies, and to the

fact that prior to starting from the Calcutta depôts they are carefully examined as to their state of health and fitness for the journey by the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta.

(3) *Embarkation of Emigrants at Goalundo (Bengal).*

The licensed contractors' coolies were forwarded, as in the previous year, by bi-weekly despatches from the depôts in Calcutta to Goalundo for embarkation, and the casualties that occurred prior to their proceeding on board the steamers for the Labour Districts are shown in the subjoined statement:—

(*a*) *Particulars of the Emigrants during journey to, and stay at, Goalundo prior to embarkation.*

	1893.			1894.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number despatched from Calcutta depôts to Goalundo	...	...	4,094	...	...	3,004
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	4,094	...	...	3,004
Deduct casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	2	0·04	...	1	0·03	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	2	0·04	2	1	0·03	1
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	4,092	...	...	3,003
Deduct casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	11	0·26	...	4	0·13	...
Deserted	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detained	...	...	...	...	...	...
Returned to Calcutta depôts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	11	0·26	11	4	0·13	
Number embarked for the labour districts— For Assam ... 1,568; For Cachar ... 477; For Sylhet ... 954 } 2,999 ...	...	...	4,081	...	...	2,999
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. Among the 3,004 emigrants that were despatched from the Calcutta depôts, 1 casualty occurred during the journey, resulting from desertion, against 2 casualties in the previous year, the percentage being 0·03 against 0·04 in 1893. After arrival at Goalundo there was a further reduction by 4 against 11 in 1893, the percentage being 0·13 against 0·26 in the previous year, and the remaining emigrants numbering 2,999 were embarked for the Labour Districts, viz., 1,568 for Assam, 954 for Sylhet, and 477 for Cachar.

2. Taking the total number of casualties among the emigrants between despatch from the depôts and embarkation at Goalundo, the percentage of the year under review is lower than that of 1893, being 0·16 against 0·31. This reduction is gratifying.

3. The number of emigrants embarked at Goalundo in 1894 was less than that of 1893 by 1,082, showing that the importation of labour under the licensed

contractor's system is not resorted to now so largely by those interested in the tea industry.

(*b*) *Particulars of the Emigrants during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1,568 ...	Between Goalundo and Dhubri	1	0·06	...	...	...	...	1	0·06	1	0·06	2	0·12	1,564
	Between Dhubri and Assam	...	..	...	...	2	0·12	...	...	2	0·12	2	0·12	
	Totals of 1894 ...	1	0·06	...	...	2	0·12	1	0·06	3	0·19	4	0·25	..
	Totals of 1893 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	2,922*

* Including 1 birth on the passage.

There were 1,568 emigrants embarked for Assam, and among them two casualties occurred between Goalundo and Dhubri, and two more between Dhubri and Assam, so that there were four casualties altogether against none in the previous year, the percentage of 1894 being 0·25. This reduction by four emigrants was caused by one desertion and three deaths, two of which resulted from cholera, so that of the 1,568 emigrants embarked, 1,564 were landed at their destinations. The passage to Assam, in view of the above percentage of casualties, does not compare favourably with that of the previous year.

(*c*) *Particulars of the Emigrants during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Cachar and Sylhet.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cachar	477	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,429
Sylhet	954	2	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	2	0·20	
Totals of 1894	1,431	2	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2	0·13	...
Totals of 1893 ...	1,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·23	3	0·25	3	0·25	1,157

1. There were 1,431 emigrants embarked in 1894 at Goalundo for Sylhet and Cachar, of whom 954 proceeded to Sylhet and 477 to Cachar. Among the emigrants for Sylhet two casualties occurred against none in the previous year, the percentage being 0·20 in 1894. (Both casualties were due to desertion, and there were no deaths from any cause.) On the other hand, no casualties occurred among the emigrants under conveyance to Cachar, against three deaths in 1893 from other causes than cholera. Deducting the two casualties, 1,429 emigrants were landed at their final destinations.

2. Taking the total number of casualties in respect of both districts, the percentage of 1894 is lower than that of 1893, being 0·20 and 0·25, respectively, which is satisfactory.

3. Though the year under report was not free from cholera, as last year was, yet it is gratifying that only 42 deaths occurred from that disease among the 2,999 emigrants under conveyance on behalf of licensed contractors to the three districts of Assam, Sylhet and Cachar, the percentage being 0·1.

(B).—Special Local Agent's System.

(a) *Recruiting Agencies.*

(1) *Special Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 62 of Act I of 1882.)

Employers on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of licenses.		Districts in which authorized to recruit.	Number of emigrants registered.	Average number of emigrants registered through each special local agent.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co. ... " Jardine, Skinner & Co. ... " McLeod & Co. ...	7	...	Manbhum, Singhbhum, Midnapore, and Hazaribagh.	3,251	464·42
" Begg, Dunlop & Co. ...	1	...	Bankura	12	12·
" Ditto ditto ...	1	...	Lohardaga	349	349·
Mr. P. Roberteon ... Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co. ... Alisjan Khan ... ... Mr. F. Sutterby	4	...	Shahabad	309	77·25
Total ...	13	...		3,921	301·61

1. Thirteen special local agents were licensed in the year under review, against five in the previous year, to recruit labourers for tea gardens without the intervention of garden sardars, showing that the system was gaining favour as a means of obtaining coolies. In the year 1894 there were 7 employers of these special local agents against 2 in 1893, and doubtless the number of employers as well as of special local agents will increase yearly, in view of the fact that the latter reside in the districts of recruitment, carry on their recruiting operations locally under the garden sardar's system, and are not under such legal restraints as the licensed contractors, who have to maintain depôts in the suburbs of Calcutta, and accommodate their coolies therein prior to despatch to the Labour Districts.

2. The work of recruitment was carried on in 7 districts against 4 in the previous year, which accounts for the increase in the number of special local agents employed in 1894.

3. The number of emigrants registered through the 13 local agents was 3,921, the average number per local agent being 301 against 700 in 1893. Notwithstanding this large reduction in the average number, it is reasonable to conclude that the average attained is the result of the special local agent's system working hand in hand with the free emigration system of collecting labour.

(b) *Registration of Emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of Emigrants registered through special local Agents on behalf of Managers of tea gardens.*

Labour Districts for which Emigrants were registered.	Districts in which registered.							Number of emigrants registered during the year.	Classification of Emigrants.	
	Bengal.					Bihar.				
	Manbhum.	Lohardaga.	Burdwan.	Bankura.	Total.	Shahabad.	Total.		Labourers.	Dependants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Assam ...	2,683	344	...	12	3,039	...	...	3,039	1,952	1,087
Cachar ...	434	5	...	...	439	...	..	439	335	104
Sylhet ...	134	...	...	...	134	309	309	443	284	159
Totals of 1894	3,251	349	...	12	3,612	309	309	3,921	2,571	1,350
Totals of 1893	2,952	287	109	...	3,348	152	152	3,500	3,274	226

1. The number of emigrants registered in 1894 through special local agents was 3,921, of whom 2,571 were labourers and 1,350 were dependants, against 3,500 in the previous year, of whom 3,274 were labourers and 226 were dependants. The large increase in the number of dependants seems to point to a larger number of families having been recruited this year. Of the 3,921 emigrants, 3,039 were registered for Assam, 439 for Cachar, and 443 for Sylhet, showing that the special local agent's system of collecting labour has been utilized chiefly by employers interested in the tea gardens of Assam.

2. Of the 3,921 emigrants who were registered, 3,251, or 82·9 per cent., were registered in Manbhum; 349, or 8·9 per cent., in Lohardaga; 309, or 7·8 per cent., in Shahabad; and 12, or 0·3 per cent., in Bankura, the recruiting operations of the special local agents being thus confined to three districts in Bengal and one district in Bihar. The district from which the largest supply of labour was drawn during the year in connection with the special local agent's system of collecting labour for the tea gardens of Assam was Manbhum.

3. As might have been expected, the largest number of the labourers recruited was registered for Assam, which, owing to its greater distance from recruiting fields, obtains its labour requirements with more difficulty than either Sylhet or Cachar, whither emigrants voluntarily proceed for service.

(c) *Labour Contracts of Registered Emigrants.*

Particulars of Contracts executed by special local Agents' emigrants in districts of registration.

Labour Districts for which Contracts were executed.	Total number of labourers.	Number of contracts executed by labourers—					
		For three years.	Percentage of three years.	For four years.	Percentage of four years.	For five years.	Percentage of five years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Assam	1,952	31	1·58	1,921	98 04	...	...
Cachar	335	331	98 80	4	1·19	...	...
Sylhet	284	117	41·19	167	58 80		...
Total ...	2,571	479	18·63	2,092	81·36	...	...

The labour contracts executed during the year under report were for four years and three years, the percentage of four-year contracts being 81; and of three-year contracts nearly 19. Taking the labour districts separately, the percentage of four-year contracts in respect of Assam was 98, and that of three-year contracts in respect of Cachar nearly 99. In regard to Sylhet, the percentage of four-year and three-year contracts was nearly 59 and 41 respectively, thus showing, as observed in my last year's report, that the tea planters in Sylhet do not press for contracts of the maximum duration allowable by the law, owing to their ability to obtain labourers more readily than those in Cachar or Assam.

(d) *Despatch of Emigrants to the Labour Districts.*

(1) *Places of Embarkation.*

The emigrants that were recruited by special local agents were registered for despatch to the Labour Districts *viâ* Goalundo (Bengal) and Dhubri (Assam), the two authorized places of embarkation.

(2) *Sickness among the Emigrants while proceeding to places of Embarkation.*

Hospital *en route.*	Admitted for treatment.	Died.	Discharged.	Found dead in railway carriage.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Naihati ...	2	1	1	...	
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	
Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	
Kurigram ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	2	1	1	...	

From the above statement it will be observed that only two emigrants recruited by special local agents were admitted into the hospital at Naihati for treatment. Of the two emigrants, one died from cholera and the other was discharged and forwarded on to the tea garden for which he had been engaged.

(3) *Embarkation of Emigrants at Goalundo (Bengal).*

In the report of 1893 special local agents' coolies were accounted for among garden sardars' coolies, in view of the Act, I of 1882, providing that for the purposes of the Act special local agents should be held to be on the same footing with garden sardars. The Government of Bengal, however, having expressed a desire in its Resolution on the Annual Report on Inland Emigration for the year 1893, dated the 30th June 1894, that emigrants registered by special local agents without the intervention of garden sardars should be shown separately in future, statistics have been obtained for the latter half of the year under report, and the casualties that occurred among the special local agents' emigrants, who were forwarded to the Labour Districts *viâ* Goalundo, are shown in the subjoined statement:—

In the Report of 1893 Coolies of 21st May—which shows how necessary it is to keep the Local Agents' Emigrants apart from Garden Coolies in the statistics here given for a year that be given regularly in future for a whole year.

(a) *Particulars of journey to, and stay at, Goalundo prior to Embarkation during the half-year from July to December* 1894.

	1893.			1894.		
	DEDUCTIONS.		Number of souls.	DEDUCTIONS.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,466
Born during journey	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	1,467
Deduct casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	...	...	...	6	0·40	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	3	0·20	...
Died { From other diseases and causes	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total casualties	...	...	...	9	0·61	9
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	1,458
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	1,458
Deduct casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	..	..	...	4	0·27	...
Deserted	...	...	...	6	0·41	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	3	0·20	...
Died { From other diseases and causes	...	...	...	1	0·06	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	14	0·96	14
Number embarked for the Labour Districts—						
For Assam ... 1,032 } For Cachar ... 214 } 1,444 ... For Sylhet ... 198 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,444
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...

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1. The number of emigrants recruited by special local agents that left the districts of recruitment during the latter half of the year under report for Goalundo for embarkation was 1,466; and this number was increased by one birth during the journey to 1,467, and decreased by 9 casualties to 1,458. These casualties were due to 6 desertions and 3 deaths from cholera, the percentage being 0·61.

2. During the emigrants' stay at Goalundo their number was further decreased by 14 casualties, leaving 1,444 to be embarked. Of the 14 emigrants, 4 were released, 6 deserted, and 4 died, 3 of the deaths being due to cholera, the percentage of casualties being 0·96. Taking the total number of casualties that occurred subsequent to registration and prior to embarkation, the percentage of losses amounted to 1·57.

4. Of the 1,444 emigrants embarked at Goalundo, 1,032 were despatched to Assam, 198 to Sylhet, and 214 to Cachar.

(*b*) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died— From cholera.		Died— From other diseases and causes.		Died— Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1,032 ...	Between Goalundo and Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,029
	Between Dhubri and Assam	2	0·19	...	...	1	0·09	...	...	1	0·09	3	0·28	
	Total ...	2	0·19	...	...	1	0·09	...	...	1	0·09	3	0·28	

During the passage by steamers to Assam, two desertions and one death from cholera occurred among the 1,032 special local agents' coolies between Dhubri and Dibrugarh, the final landing station in Assam, the percentage of the total number of casualties being 0·28, so that 1,029 were landed at their final destinations:—

(*c*) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died— From cholera.		Died— From other diseases and causes.		Died— Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sylhet	198	...	...	...	...	1	0·50	...	...	1	0·50	1	0·50	197
Cachar	214	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	214
Total ...	412	...	...	...	...	1	0·24	...	...	1	0·24	1	0·24	411

No casualties occurred among the 214 special local agents' coolies that were despatched to Cachar, and one death only from cholera occurred among those despatched to Sylhet, numbering 198, the percentage of casualties being 0·50, or 0·24 of the total number, (412,) despatched to Sylhet and Cachar from Goalundo. Deducting the one casualty, 411 coolies were landed at their final destinations.

(C).—Certificated Garden Sardar's System.

(a) *Recruiting Agencies.*

(1) *Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882.)

Employers on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of Licenses.		Districts in which employed to supervise recruiting operations of certificated garden sardars.	Number of sardars under supervision.	Average number of sardars under each local agent's supervision.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Messrs. Octavius Steel & Co. ...	2	...	Bankura and Hazaribagh ...	4,007	235·70
„ Balmer, Lawrie & Co. ...	6	...	Hazaribagh, Sonthal Parganas, Midnapore, Gaya, Shahabad, Patna, Muzaffarpur, Monghyr, Burdwan, and Birbhum.		
P. Robertson	1	...	Shahabad		
Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co.	1	...	Burdwan		
„ George Henderson & Co. ...	1	...	Ditto		
„ Grindlay & Co.	1	...	Monghyr		
„ Jardine, Skinner & Co. ...	2	...	Midnapore, Manbhum, Singhbhum ...		
Planters' Stores & Agency Co. ...	1	...	Burdwan, 24-Parganas		
Messrs. Shaw, Wallace & Co. ...	1	...	Shahabad		
„ Finlay, Muir & Co. ...	1	...	Hazaribagh, Lohardaga ... ... Singbhum, Burdwan		
10 (7 old. 3 new) Total ...	17	...			
13 1893	127			3619	

1. The number of local agents who were licensed during the year under review to supervise the recruiting operations of garden sardars under certificates from their employers was 17 against 127 in the previous year. This reduction in the number of licensed local agents by 110 appears to have been due to the recruiting by garden sardars having been confined to a smaller number of districts than in 1893. Firms that employed 12 and 14 local agents in 1893 obtained license for one local agent only in 1894, one, or at most two, districts being selected as recruiting fields.

2. As in 1893, recruitment under the garden sardar's system was carried on in the districts of Bengal and Bihar. No irregularities were reported by district officers in connection with the garden sardar's system of recruitment carried on under the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, and no local agent's license had to be withdrawn during the year, which is very satisfactory.

3. From the information furnished by the Labour Districts' officers it appears that 4,007 garden sardars were placed under the supervision of the local agents, against 3,619 in 1893, the average number of sardars working under each local agent being 235 against 28 in the previous year, the result of the employers of labour narrowing the area of recruitment and requiring the supervision of 17 local agents only against 127 in the year 1893.

(2) *Certificated Garden Sardars and Sardarnis.*

	Particulars of Certificates.				Number of Emigrants registered—		Average number registered—	
	Number granted.		Number cancelled.					
	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Through sardars.	Through sardarnis.	Through each sardar.	Through each sardarni.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Totals of 1894 ...	5,274	156	...	...	10,762	218	2·04	1·3
Totals of 1893 ...	4,702	104	...	...	14,157	109	2·97	1·0

1. The number of garden sardars and sardarnis who received certificates authorizing recruitment of labourers for tea gardens during the year 1894 was 5,274 and 156 respectively, against 4,762 and 104 respectively in the year 1893, showing a still further increase over the number employed in 1893 by 564 in the number of sardars and sardarnis sent out by managers to collect labour under the certificated garden sardar's system of recruitment.

2. The number of emigrants registered through sardars and sardarnis amounted to 10,762 and 218 respectively, against 14,157 and 109 respectively in the previous year, the average per sardar being 2, against nearly 3 in 1893, and that per sardarni being nearly 1½, against 1 in the previous year. This small average shows that sardars and sardarnis are personally engaged in collecting labourers, and do not depend on the free emigration system of obtaining coolies, as is manifestly done by licensed contractors and special local agents.

3. No certificate of either a garden sardar or sardarni appears to have been cancelled during the year under report.

4. The number of garden sardars authorized to recruit labourers during each of the last six years is given below to facilitate comparison:—

Year.		Number of certificates granted.
1889	...	2,388
1890	...	2,385
1891	...	1,733
1892	...	3,609
1893	...	4,762
1894	...	5,274

The number of sardars and sardarnis sent from the tea gardens to recruit labour in 1894 was treble that employed in 1891. The managers doubtless find this system more economical than the others authorized by the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882.

5. The particulars of recruitment by garden sardarnis are furnished in the following statement:—

District of Recruitment.			Number of garden sardarnis.	Number of emigrants registered.
1			2	3
Manbhum	...	...	121	111
Patna	...	...	7	57
Bankura	...	...	4	23
Hazaribagh	...	...	18	22
Lohardaga	...	...	3	5
Gaya	...	...	3	...
Totals of 1894		...	156	218
Totals of 1893		...	104	109

Of the 156 garden sardarnis who received certificates to recruit labourers in 1894, 121 were employed in Manbhum against 68 in the previous year, and their recruiting operations were more successful than in 1893, inasmuch as 111 emigrants were registered against 23 in the previous year. In Hazaribagh 18 sardarnis were engaged in recruiting against 20 in the previous year, and 22 emigrants were registered through them against 16 in 1893. In Midnapore no recruitment was attempted this year, but instead 7 sardarnis carried on recruiting in Patna and had 57 emigrants registered. The remaining 10 sardarnis were employed in the three districts of Bankura, Lohardaga and Gaya, and 28 emigrants were registered in the first two districts, the 3 sardarnis in Gaya district not having recruited a single emigrant. The largest average (8) per

sardarni was attained in Patna, and this success was probably due to others helping the sardarnis to obtain labourers.

(*b*) *Registration of Emigrants.*

Particulars of Emigrants registered through Certificated Garden Sardars and Sardarnis on behalf of Managers of tea gardens.

Labour Districts for which Emigrants were registered.	Districts in which registered.															Number of emigrants registered during the year.	Classification of Emigrants	
	Bengal.									Bihar.								
	Manbhum.	Lohardaga.	Hazaribagh.	Burdwan.	Midnapore.	Bankura.	Sonthal Parganas.	Singhbhum.	Total.	Shahabad.	Gaya.	Monghyr.	Patna.	Bhagalpur.	Total.		Labourers.	Dependants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	17	18	19
Assam	2,688	2,400	1,679	511	255	273	13	31	7,850	55	186	125	...	...	366	8,216	4,746	3,470
Cachar	285	152	147	62	16	69	...	1	752	457	60	8	57	...	582	1,334	803	531
Sylhet	397	175	234	125	153	70	32	...	1,186	111	55	47	...	31	244	1,430	846	584
Totals of 1894 ...	3,370	2,727	2,060	718	424	412	45	32	9,788	623	301	180	57	31	1,192	10,980	6,395	4,585
Totals of 1893 ...	6,588	2,826	1,262	411	792	543	465	...	12,887	806	378	195	...	...	1,379	14,266	8,299	5,967

1. The emigrants registered through garden sardars and sardarnis for employment in the Labour Districts during the year under report numbered 10,980, of whom 6,395 were labourers and 4,585 were dependants, against 14,266 in the previous year, of whom 8,299 were labourers and 5,967 were dependants. In 1894 therefore the number of emigrants registered fell short by 3,286 of the number in 1893. Of the 10,980 emigrants 8216 were registered for Assam, 1,334 for Cachar, and 1,430 for Sylhet; so that the decrease in the number registered occurred in respect of the two districts of Assam and Cachar, the number for Sylhet being in excess of that of 1893 by 262 emigrants.

2. Of the 10,980 emigrants registered in 1894, 9,788 were registered in Bengal and 1,192 in Bihar, against 12,887 and 1,379, respectively, in 1893, so that the number of registrations effected in Bengal and Bihar during the year under report fell short of that of the previous year by 3,099 and 187 respectively. The comparatively small proportion of labourers collected in Bihar shows the preference of managers of tea gardens to the class of labourers obtainable in Bengal.

(*c*) *Labour Contracts of Registered Emigrants.*

Particulars of Contracts executed by Sardari Emigrants in districts of registration.

Labour Districts for which Contracts were executed.	Total number of labourers.	Number of Contracts executed by Labourers—					
		For three years.	Percentage of three years.	For four years.	Percentage of four years.	For five years.	Percentage of five years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
ssam	4,746	510	10·74	4,222	89·00	14	0·29
ıchar	803	363	45·20	440	54·79	...	...
ylhet	846	600	70·92	246	29·07	...	...
Totals of 1894 ...	6,395	1,473	23·03	4,908	76·74	14	0·21
Totals of 1893 ...	8,299	2,616	31·52	1,013	12·20	4,670	56·27

The labour contracts executed by garden sardars' emigrants in the districts of registration during the year under report were for five years, four years and three years, the percentage of four years' contracts being nearly 77, and of three years' contracts, 23. There were only 14 labour contracts executed in the district of Monghyr for the period of five years, and as they were permitted to be executed by an oversight of the fact that the law had reduced the maximum period from five years to four years, it is unnecessary to notice the percentage of these contracts. Taking the labour districts separately, the percentage of four years' contracts in respect of Assam was 89, of Cachar 54, and Sylhet 29 only, showing the indifference of the managers of tea gardens in the last district to the maximum duration of labour contracts authorized by law for the reason above stated.

This ought to have been corrected. Mere they not followed up to the Tea Districts & instructions sent there to modify the contracts? This shd be done now.

(d) *Despatch of Emigrants to the Labour Districts.*

(1) *Places of Embarkation.*

The emigrants that were recruited by garden sardars and sardarnis proceeded to their destinations *viâ* Goalundo (Bengal) and Dhubri (Assam), the two authorized places of embarkation, as in the previous year.

(2) *Sickness among the Sardari Emigrants while proceeding to places of Embarkation.*

Hospitals *en route.*	Admitted for treatment.	Died.	Discharged.	Found dead in railway carriage.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Naihati ...	6	2	4	...	
Sara ...	...	...	...	...	
Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	
Kurigram ...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	6	2	4	...	

The above statement of sickness that occurred among the sardari emigrants while proceeding by train to Goalundo shows that 6 were admitted into the Naihati Hospital for treatment, and that of the 6, 2 died from cholera, and the remaining 4 were discharged. In the previous year there were no detentions of sardari emigrants on account of sickness. On discharge, the 4 emigrants were sent on to Goalundo for embarkation by the agents interested in their despatch to the Labour Districts.

(3) *Embarkation of Sardari Emigrants at Goalundo (Bengal).*

1. It is necessary to state here that, in the absence of statistics for the 12 months of 1894, it has not been possible in this report to separate the special local agents' coolies from garden sardars' coolies during their conveyance from the places of embarkation to the places where labour was to be performed under their contracts, and consequently the number shown in the following statements, connected with embarkation and passage of sardari coolies, includes special local agents' coolies as in the previous year 1893.

2. The casualties that occurred among sardari and special local agents' emigrants who were forwarded to the Labour Districts *viâ* Goalundo are shown in the subjoined statements :—

(*a*) *Particulars of journey to, and stay at, Goalundo prior to Embarkation.*

	1893.			1894.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number	Per-centage.		Number	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Goalundo ...	...	...	13,682	...	...	14,052
Born during journey	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	13,682	...	...	14,053
Deduct casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	12	0·08	...	3	0·02	...
Deserted	14	0·10	...	19	0·13	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	6	0·04	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	1	0·007	...	1	0·007	...
Total casualties	27	0·19	27	29	0·20	29
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	13,655	...	...	14,024
Add number at close of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	13,655	...	...	14,025
Deduct casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	10	0·07	...	7	0·04	...
Deserted	8	0·05	...	15	0·10	...
Died { From cholera	3	0·02	...	3	0·02	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ..	1	0·007	...	4	0·02	...
Total casualties	22	0·16	22	29	0·20	29
Number embarked for the Labour Districts—						
For Assam ... 9,813						
For Cachar ... 1,863 } 13,996 ...	...	...	13,632	...	...	...
For Sylhet ... 2,320						
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	13,996
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	1	...	...	...

1. The special local agents' emigrants and the emigrants that left the districts of recruitment in charge of certificated garden sardars for embarkation at Goalundo numbered 14,052, against 13,682 in 1893. During the journey the number was increased by one birth to 14,053, and decreased by 29 casualties, 3 emigrants having been left behind, 19 having deserted, and 7 having died (6 from cholera and 1 from another disease); so that 14,024 emigrants arrived at Goalundo with a percentage of casualties nearly as favourable as that of the previous year, being 0·20 against 0·19.

2. While awaiting embarkation at Goalundo, the number of emigrants was further reduced by 29 casualties, 7 emigrants having been released, 15 having deserted, and 7 having died (3 from cholera and 4 from other diseases); so that 13,996 emigrants, including 1 remaining over at Goalundo at the close of the previous year, were embarked for the Labour Districts. The percentage of casualties during stay at Goalundo was 0·20 against 0·16 in 1893.

3. Taking the total number of casualties that occurred between despatch to Goalundo from recruiting districts and embarkation for the Labour Districts of Assam, Sylhet and Cachar, the percentage of 1894 is nearly as favourable as that of 1893, being 0·4 against 0·3.

4. Of the 13,996 emigrants remaining on hand after deduction of casualties, 9,813 were embarked for Assam, 1,863 for Cachar, and 2,320 for Sylhet.

(b) Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died— From cholera.		Died— From other diseases and causes.		Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9,813	Between Goalundo and Dhubri.	2	0·02	...	...	4	0·04	..	...	4	0·04	6	0·06	9,794
	Between Dhubri and Assam ...	2	0·02	...	..	6	0·06	6	0·06	12	0·12	14	0·14	
	Totals of 1894 ...	4	0·04	..	...	10	0·10	6	0·06	16	0·16	20	0·20	..
8,905	Totals of 1893 ...	3	0·03	...	...	1	0·01	...	...	1	0·01	4	0·04	* 8,902

*Including 1 birth on the passage.

1. During the passage by steamers to the districts of Assam the casualties among sardari and special local agents' emigrants numbered 20, or 0·20 per cent. of the number (9,813) embarked at Goalundo, against 4 or 0·04 per cent. of the number (8,905) embarked in the previous year. Of the 20 casualties, 16 were due to deaths (10 from cholera and 6 from other diseases) that occurred between Goalundo and Dhubri and also between Dhubri and Dibrugarh, the final landing station in Assam; and the remaining 4 to desertions, 2 being between Goalundo and Dhubri and 2 between Dhubri and Dibrugarh. The death-rate, owing to the presence of cholera, was heavier than that of 1893, being 0·16 against 0·01 per cent.

2. Deducting the casualties, 9,794 emigrants, including one birth on the passage, were landed at their final destinations:—

(c) Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died— From cholera.		Died— From other diseases and causes.		Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cachar	1,863	4	0·21	...	..	7	0·37	1	0·05	8	0·42	12	0·64	1,852*
Sylhet	2,320	...	.	...	..	2	0·08	..	.	2	0·08	2	0·08	2,318
Totals of 1894 .	4,183	4	0·09	..	...	9	0·21	1	0·02	10	0·23	14	0·33	4,170†
Totals of 1893 ...	4,727	4	0·08	...	...	1	0·02	..		1	0·02	5	0·65	4,724†

* Including one birth on the passage.
† Ditto two births ditto.

1. The sardari and special local agents' emigrants that were embarked for Sylhet and Cachar during the year under review numbered 4,183, against 4,727 in the previous year. Of this number, 2,320 proceeded to Sylhet and 1,863 to Cachar. During the passage two casualties occurred among the emigrants for Sylhet, due to deaths from cholera; and 12 occurred among those for Cacharo,4 being desertions and 8 deaths (7 from cholera), the percentage of total casualties amounting to 0·33 against 0·10 in 1893. As in the case of the emigrants under conveyance to Assam, so in that of those proceeding to Cachar and Sylhet, the presence of cholera has considerably raised the percentage of casualties in the year under review.

2. The number of emigrants landed at their destinations was in respect of Sylhet, after deduction of two casualties, 2,318; and in respect of Cachar, after deduction of 12 casualties and addition of 1 birth on the passage, 1,852.

(4) *Embarkation of Sardari Emigrants at Dhubri (Assam).*

1. The sardari recruited and special local agents' emigrants that do not avail themselves of the Goalundo route proceed direct to Dhubri from the districts of recruitment for embarkation for the Labour Districts in Assam.

2. The particulars of all such emigrants that arrived and were embarked at Dhubri are furnished in the following statements:—

(a) *Particulars of journey to, and stay at, Dhubri prior to Embarkaton.*

	1893.			1894.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Dhubri ...	...	...	1,576	...	..	1,947
Born during the journey	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	1,576	...	...	1,947
Deduct casualties during journey to Dhubri—						
Left behind	3	0·19	...	1	0·51	...
Deserted	6	0·36	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	9	0·57	9	1	0·51	1
Number arrived at Dhubri	...	...	1,567	...	...	1,946
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	2
Born at Dhubri	...	..		...	...	...
Total number at Dhubri	...	...	1,567	...	..	1,948
Deduct casualties during stay at Dhubri—						
Released	...	...	...	2	0·10	...
Deserted	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	1	0·06	...	2	0·10	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	1	0·06	...	...	..	...
Total casualties	2	0·12	2	4	0·20	4
Number embarked for Assam	...	...	1,563	...	...	1,942
Number remaining over at close of the year ...	...	...	2	...	...	2

1. The number of sardari emigrants, including special local agents' emigrants, that proceeded direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for Assam amounted to 1,947. During the journey to Dhubri one emigrant was left behind, the percentage of casualties being 0·05 against 0·57 in 1893, so that 1,946 emigrants arrived at that place of embarkation. At Dhubri the above number was increased by 2 emigrants that had not been despatched at the close of 1893 to 1,948, and decreased by 4 casualties to 1,944. The 4 casualties were due to 2 emigrants having been released and 2 emigrants having died from cholera, the percentage being 0·20 against 0·12 in the previous year. Of the 1,944 emigrants, 1,942 were embarked and 2 stayed at Dhubri, as the balance at the close of the year for disposal in 1895.

2. The number embarked in 1893 was 1,563, so that a larger number by 379 was embarked for Assam during the year under review.

3. Taking the casualties collectively, the losses that occurred after leaving the districts of recruitment and prior to embarking at Dhubri amounted to 0·2 per cent of the number of emigrants travelling to the place of embarkation, against 0 6 per cent. in the previous year. It is gratifying that, notwithstanding that cholera was more prevalent, the percentage of casualties compares favourably with that of the previous year.

(*b*) *Particulars of passage between Dhubri and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Casualties during the passage between Dhubri and Assam.												Number landed at final landing stations.
	Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died — From cholera.		Died — From other diseases and causes.		Died — Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,942 ...	...	...	...	.	5	0·25	...	.	5	0·25	5	0·25	1,937

During the passage by steamers to Assam 5 deaths from cholera occurred among the 1,942 emigrants under conveyance, the percentage of casualties being 0·25; while in 1893 no casualties occurred. In consequence of the development of cholera, the results of the passage of sardari emigrants from Dhubri to Assam in 1894 have not been so favourable. Deducting the 5 casualties, 1,937 emigrants were landed at their final destinations.

(D).—Free Emigration System.

(*a*) *Recruiting Agencies.*

1. Under this system of recruitment no licenses are needed by those desiring to carry on recruiting operations, and it is open to any and everybody to become a free recruiter, as distinguished from the licensed recruiter working under the provisions of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882. Many persons consequently have set up as free contractors for the supply of labour to the tea districts, and have established depôts in several places for the accommodation of the coolies that may be recruited on their behalf by free recruiters. These depôts are inspected from a sanitary point of view in accordance with the rules framed under the Inland Emigrants' Health Act, I of 1889. More general rules for the control of such depôts are under the consideration of Government.

2. The emigrants that are collected under this system are taken over by the licensed contractors, who employ a few licensed recruiters to have such emigrants registered on their behalf prior to admission to the depôts; and also by the special local agents as the more ready means of meeting the requisitions of the employers of labour. This practice of resorting to the free system for obtaining labourers, who should be recruited under the provisions of the Act regulating inland emigration, is evident from the average number of emigrants recruited by each licensed recruiter and local agent.

(*b*) *Districts of Recruitment.*

1. There is not much known in regard to the number of free emigrants that proceed from the several districts of recruitment to the Labour Districts under this system of emigration, as no regular records are kept. The labourers are collected mostly by free contractors, as distinguished from the licensed contractors under the Act (I of 1882), and removed from the districts of recruitment to their depôts, situated chiefly in Raniganj and Calcutta, for disposal to any one requiring labour for the tea districts or elsewhere. As remarked in connection with the licensed contractor's system of obtaining labour, the coolies that were supplied to employers by licensed contractors were taken over almost entirely from the depôts of free contractors.

2. The following observations have been made by the several district officers in Bengal and Bihar in respect of free emigration during the year under review:—

Balasore.—There were 3 depôts in 1894, against 4 in the previous year; and the number of coolies recruited was 89, including 15 children, against 159,

including 7 children, in 1893. The depôts were inspected by the Magistrate, Deputy Magistrate and Police Inspector, and registers were kept by the agents of the coolies who were taken to the Magistrate for inspection before leaving the district. A register of all coolies inspected was also kept in the Magistrate's office, as a safeguard against kidnapping.

Bankura.—The recruitment of free emigrants was not carried on to any extent in this district. Coolies merely passed through on their way to Raniganj; and the Magistrate is endeavouring to get the employés in charge of the rest-houses to keep some account of them.

Bhagalpur.—There were 3 free depôts in the district in 1894, and all were situated in the station of Bhagalpur. Owing to the absence of records, the number recruited during the year cannot be arrived at.

Birbhum.—There are no statistics available regarding number of free emigrants recruited during the year, and registration is advocated.

Burdwan.—There were 12 depôts or rest-houses during the year, viz., 9 in Raniganj, 2 in Asansol, and 1 in Burdwan. From information furnished by the collectors of free coolies, 5,443 coolies were recruited against 14,026 in 1893. The coolies are recruited mainly from the western districts of Bengal and Chota Nagpur, though a certain class of labour is obtained from the congested districts of the North-Western Provinces and Bihar. The most valued coolies are Bhils, Kols, and other members of the aboriginal castes from Chota Nagpur; Ghatwals, Bhunyas from Manbhum and other neighbouring parts, and above all Sonthals, for whom there is a great demand in the tea districts, over Rs. 100 per head being paid by planters on delivery at the gardens.

The Subdivisional Officer, Raniganj, has remarked that the importance of Raniganj as a centre of cooly traffic is waning since the opening of the Central Indian Railway, and its place is being taken by Purulia and other more westerly stations.

Cuttack.—There were three depôts for the accommodation of free emigrants, as in the previous year, and they were regularly inspected. The buildings were in good order, the latrines were kept clean, and good well water was supplied for drinking and cooking, while the adjacent tanks were utilized for bathing by the emigrants. There were no deaths in any of the depôts during the year, and no cholera or small-pox appeared among the emigrants that were accommodated therein. The number of free emigrants despatched from the depôts in the district in 1894 was 741, against 611 in 1893.

Gaya.—There were four depôts in the district, but three of them ceased to accommodate coolies during the year. The number of emigrants that passed through the depôt during the year is believed to have been 59, inclusive of 10 dependants. No records of the number of emigrants recruited in the district were kept by those interested in collecting labour.

Hazaribagh.—The number of free emigrants recruited in the district cannot be stated, owing to there being no available records; but from such information as was furnished by three local recruiters, 808 emigrants were despatched for the Assam tea districts, against 411 in 1893, besides 226 emigrants that were sent on to the Duars tea estates.

Lohardaga.—From statements furnished by persons carrying on cooly recruiting business in the district, 1,044 free emigrants appear to have been recruited in 1894. There is no means of ascertaining the exact number of non-Act coolies despatched from the district during the year.

Manbhum.—There are 8 depôts and 33 rest-houses in this district for the accommodation of free emigrants, and 8,476 coolies passed through these depôts and rest-houses, against 7,871 in 1893. The above number includes many coolies recruited in Singhbhum, Hazaribagh, Lohardaga, other districts in Bengal, and districts in the Central Provinces; and excludes those recruited in this district and taken on to Raniganj or Burdwan depôts without passing through any depôt in Purulia.

Midnapore.—The number of free emigrants produced before the Magistrate at head-quarters during the year under report was 622, including 135 dependants. This production was entirely voluntary, and no complete figures are available, the depôt keepers having no registers of coolies admitted into their

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depôts. Coolies recruited in the west of the district are constantly taken to Purulia or Raniganj.

Monghyr.—The number of free emigrants recruited in the district cannot be given, as the coolies are not registered. As many coolies as are secured by recruiters are sent off direct to Raniganj and elsewhere.

Patna.—As free emigrants are not registered, the exact number recruited in this district cannot be ascertained. It appears that 105 coolies, including 11 dependants, were recruited in 1894.

Saran.—No free emigrants were recruited in the district during the year under report.

24-*Parganas*, *Sealdah.*—As there is no registration of free emigrants, the number in respect of this class of emigrants recruited during the year cannot be arrived at.

Shahabad.—From information furnished, 735 persons appear to have emigrated from this district during the year 1894.

Singhbhum.—In this district 1,025 free emigrants were recruited during the year under report, including 301 dependants.

Sonthal Parganas.—The approximate number of coolies recruited in this district is reported to be 1,675 persons, including dependants, and the accurate number cannot be given, owing to the arkatios or recruiters taking away coolies without notice under the free emigration system.

(c) *Despatch of Emigrants to the Labour Districts.*

(1) *Places of Embarkation.*

Free emigrants were despatched to the Labour Districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar during the year *viâ* Goalundo (Bengal) and Dhubri (Assam).

(2) *Sickness among Emigrants while proceeding to places of Embarkation.*

Hospitals *en route.*	Admitted for treatment.	Died.	Discharged.	Found dead in railway carriage.	Deserted.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Naihati ...	5	3	1	...	1
Sara ...	1	1	...	...	...
Parbatipur	...	...	...	...	...
Kaunia ...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurigram ...	1	...	1	...	...
Total ...	7	4	2	...	1

In the year under review 7 free emigrants were detained for medical treatment during the journey to the places of embarkation, 5 at Naihati hospital, 1 at Sara, and 1 at Kurigram. Of the 5 at Naihati, 3 died from cholera, 1 deserted, and 1 was despatched to the Labour District for which engaged. The one detained at Sara hospital also died from cholera, and the one at Kurigram was returned to his home. In 1893 one emigrant only was detained at Naihati hospital, and on recovery was discharged.

(3) *Embarkation of Emigrants at Goalundo (Bengal).*

The particulars of the journey from districts of recruitment to their final destinations in the labour districts are furnished in the following statements:—

(*a*) *Particulars of journey to, and stay at, Goalundo prior to Embarkation.*

	1893.			1894.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Goalundo ...	...	...	23,654	...	...	25,639
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	23,654	...	...	25,640
Casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	11	0·04	...	...	...	...
Deserted	8	0·03	...	17	0·06	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	2	0·007	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	19	0·08	19	19	0·07	19
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	23,635	...	...	25,621
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	23,635	...	...	25,622
Casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	32	0·13	...	82	0·32	...
Deserted	5	0·02	...	13	0·05	...
Detained	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	1	0·04	...	3	0·01	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	38	0·16	38	98	0·38	98
Number embarked for the Labour Districts—						
For Assam ... 12,956 } 25,524 ... For Cachar ... 3,241 } For Sylhet ... 9,327 } Total ...	...	...	23,597	...	...	25,524
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...

The free emigrants that were forwarded from the districts of recruitment to Goalundo for embarkation numbered 25,639, against 23,654 in the previous year. This number was increased by one birth and decreased by 19 casualties during the journey, so that 25,621 emigrants arrived at Goalundo, the percentage of casualties being 0·07 against 0·08 of the previous year 1893. Of the 19 casualties, 17 were due to desertions and 2 to deaths from cholera, there having been no deaths from any cause in 1893.

While awaiting embarkation the number that arrived was increased by one birth and suffered a further reduction of 98, owing to 82 emigrants having been

discharged, 13 having deserted and 3 having died from cholera, the percentage of casualties at Goalundo being 0·38 against 0·16 in the previous year; so that 25,524 free emigrants were embarked for the Labour Districts, viz., 12,956 for Assam, 9,327 for Sylhet, and 3,241 for Cachar, against 23,597 in 1893, viz., 13,008 for Assam, 6,473 for Sylhet, and 4,116 for Cachar. There has been therefore an increase by 1,927 in the number of free emigrants imported *viâ* Goalundo in 1894, the number embarked for Sylhet being nearly one-third more than that of the previous year.

(*b*) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed—		
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died—						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.			
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes		Total.						
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			At Dhubri.	At final landing stations.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
12,956	Between Goalundo and Dhubri ...	2	0·01	...	...	10	0·07	3	0·02	13	0·10	15	0·11	12,941	...	12,941
	Between Dhubri and Assam ...	...*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
	Totals of 1894 ...	2	0·01	...		10	0·07	3	0·02	13	0·10	15	0·11	...	...	...
13,008	Totals of 1893 ...	...	...	..	...	4	0·03	..	..	4	0·03	4	0·03	...	...	13,004

* The emigrants having been landed at Dhubri, no casualties are entered.

During the passage by steamers to the districts of Assam the casualties among free emigrants amounted to 15, or 0·11 per cent. of the number (12,956) embarked; and were due to 2 desertions and 13 deaths, of which 10 were from cholera. Deducting the 15 casualties, 12,941 free emigrants were landed at Dhubri—their destination. In the previous year the casualties numbered 4, or 0·03 per cent. of the 13,008 embarked, and were due to deaths from cholera during the passage. Owing to the greater prevalence of cholera in 1894, the conveyance of free emigrants to Assam has been attended with comparatively heavy mortality, the percentage being still further increased by the 3 deaths that occurred from other causes against none in 1893.

(*c*) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died—						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cachar	3 241	...	...	...	...	...		1	0 03	1	0·03	1	0 03	3,240
Sylhet	9,327	...	...	...	...	1	0·01	1	0·01	2	0·02	2	0·02	9,325
Totals of 1894 ..	12,568	..	...	...	.	1	0·007	2	0·01	3	0·02	3	0·02	12,565
Totals of 1893 ...	10,589	...	...	...	...	2	0·01	...	...	2	0·01	2	0·01	10,587

The number of free emigrants embarked for the districts of Sylhet and Cachar in 1894 amounted to 12,568, of which 9,327 proceeded to Sylhet and 3,241 to Cachar, against 10,589 in the previous year, of which 6,473 proceeded

to Sylhet and 4,116 to Cachar. Three deaths occurred on the passage against two in 1893, the percentages being 0·02 and 0·01 respectively. Of the three deaths, two occurred among the coolies under conveyance to Sylhet, one being from cholera and one from another disease or cause; and one also from another disease or cause occurred among those under conveyance to Cachar; so that, taking into consideration the larger number under conveyance in 1894, the results of the passage are as favourable as those of the previous year. Of the batches of free emigrants despatched to Sylhet, two batches were embarked in country boats, and the remainder proceeded in steamers.

(4) *Embarkation of Emigrants at Dhubri (Assam).*

1. The employers of free emigrants, who prefer the Dhubri route, despatch their coolies direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for the tea gardens of Assam. But many of this class of emigrants are embarked at Goalundo, and are landed at Dhubri for re-embarkation after execution of contracts, there being no arrangements at the former place of embarkation for that purpose.

2. It would doubtless be a great boon to the employers of labour if the execution of contracts by free emigrants were permissible at Goalundo as well as at Dhubri, as there would no longer be any necessity for free emigrants embarked at Goalundo to be disembarked at Dhubri for the special purpose of executing labour contracts before re-embarking and proceeding to their final destinations. The particulars of all free emigrants that arrived and were embarked at Dhubri are furnished in the following statements:—

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(a) *Particulars of journey to, and stay at, Dhubri prior to Embarkation.*

	1893.			1894.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Dhubri ...	...	...	8,061	...	...	6,237
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	8,061	...	...	6,238
Deduct casualties during journey to Dhubri—						
Left behind	270	3·34	...	105	1·68	...
Deserted	34	0·42	...	57	0·91	...
Died ... From cholera	...	...	...	12	0·19	...
Died ... From other diseases and causes ...	3	0·03	...	7	0·11	...
Total casualties	307	3·80	307	181	2·90	181
Number arrived at Dhubri from recruiting districts direct.	...	...	7,754	...	...	6,057
Viâ Goalundo	...	...	12,773	...	...	13,311
Total	...	...	20,527	...	...	19,368
Add number remaining over at close of previous year.	...	...	47	...	...	70*
Born at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number at Dhubri	...	...	20,574	...	...	19,439
Casualties during stay at Dhubri—						
Released	752	3·65	...	936	4·81	...
Deserted	31	0·15	...	29	0·14	...
Died ... From cholera	1	0·004	...	24	0·12	...
Died ... From other diseases and causes ...	5	0·02	...	9	0·04	...
Total casualties	789	3·83	789	998	5·13	998
Number proceeded to Assam, viz.—	...	...	19,729	...	...	...
Of those emigrants arrived from recruiting districts direct 5,856 } 18,281	...	...	...	...	...	18,281
Of those emigrants arrived *viâ* Goalundo ... 12,425 } 18,281	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number embarked under contract 17,448 } 18,281	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number embarked without contract 833 } 18,281						
Number remaining over at Dhubri at close of the year	...	...	56	...	...	16

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* In the Dhubri statement for 1893 this balance was by mistake shown as 56.

The number of free emigrants that proceeded direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for districts in Assam amounted to 6,238, inclusive of one birth on the journey to Dhubri. During the journey to the above place of embarkation 105 emigrants were left behind, 57 deserted, and 19 died (12 from cholera and 7 from other diseases and causes), the total casualties being 181, or 2·9 per cent. of the number forwarded, against 307 or 3·80 in 1893; so that 6,057 free emigrants arrived at Dhubri. Besides this number 13,311 free emigrants that embarked at Goalundo were landed at Dhubri for the purpose of executing contracts, raising the total number of arrivals at Dhubri to 19,368 emigrants. This number was increased by the 70 free emigrants that remained at Dhubri at the close of the previous year and by one birth at that station to 19,439, and decreased, previous to embarkation, by 998 casualties that occurred, viz., 29 desertions, 936 releases of unwilling and rejected emigrants, and 33 deaths (24 from cholera and 9 from other diseases and causes), the percentage being 5·13 against 3·83 in 1893; so that 18,441 free emigrants remained for embarkation. Of this number, 18,281 emigrants were embarked, and 160 continued at Dhubri as the balance of the year 1894 for disposal in 1895. Of the number embarked, 17,448 free emigrants had executed labour contracts, and the remaining 833 proceeded as free emigrants.

The number of free emigrants embarked in 1893 was 19,729, so that there has been a falling off by 1,448 in the number embarked for Assam in the year under review.

(*b*) *Particulars of passage between Dhubri and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Casualties during the passage between Dhubri and Assam.												Number landed at final landing stations.
	Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
18,281	8	0·04	1	0·005	26	0·14	4	0·02	30	0·16	39	0·21	18,242

Of the 18,281 free emigrants that left Dhubri by steamers for Assam tea gardens, 18,242 were landed at their destinations, the casualties on the passage having amounted to 39, or 0·21 per cent. of the number under conveyance. Of the 39 casualties, 8 were due to desertions, 30 to deaths (from cholera 26 and from other diseases and causes 4), and 1 to the landing of a sick emigrant *en route*, the percentages being 0·04, 0·16 and 0·005 respectively, against 0·01, 0·05, and 0·005 respectively in 1893.

(E)—Summary.

(1) *Statement of Emigrants registered to proceed to the Labour Districts* viâ *Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri.*

	Number registered on behalf of Licensed Contractors for transmission through Calcutta Depôts to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet			Number registered through Certificated Garden Sardars for transmission independently of Licensed Contractors' Depôts.															Number of Licensed Contractors' Special Local Agents, and Certificated Garden Sardars' Emigrants registered.			Remarks.
				Viâ Goalundo.						*Viâ* Dhubri.						Total.						
				Through special local agents.			Through certificated garden sardars.			Through special local agents.			Through certificated garden sardars.									
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
1894	2,587	650	3,237	2,319	1,358	3,677	4,861	3,566	8,427	252	92	344	1,534	1,019	2,553	8,966	5,935	14,901	11,553	6,885	18,138	
1893	3,634	850	4,484	..		...	6,037	4,574	10,611*	...	...	...	2,362	1,393	3,655*	8,299	6,967	14,206	11,933	6,817	18,750	

* Special local agents' emigrants are included in the number of certificated garden sardars' emigrants.

Tot. by Goalundo 12004 Tot. by Dhubri 2897

The form penned opposite is a clear view of the stream of emigration

1. During the year under review, the number of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Sylhet and Cachar *viâ* Calcutta was 3,237, *viâ* Goalundo 12,004, and *viâ* Dhubri 2,897, against 4,484, 10,611, and 3,655 respectively in 1893, the total number of emigrants registered in 1894 under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, being 18,138, against 18,750 in the previous year.

2. The number of registrations for Calcutta and Dhubri routes has fallen off this year also, while that for the Goalundo route has increased, showing that the despatchers of labourers for the tea gardens have decided in favour of Goalundo as being the preferable route. Taking the total number registered in the recruiting districts to proceed *viâ* Calcutta, Goalundo and Dhubri, 612 less emigrants were registered than in the previous year 1893.

3. In regard to special local agents' and sardari emigrants registered for Goalundo, the number that arrived at that place of embarkation exceeded the number registered by 2,020, showing that subsequent to registration garden sardars changed their minds as to the route they intended to take. The number registered for Dhubri was 2,897, but the number that left the districts of recruitment for that place of embarkation was reduced to 1,947, so that the number (950) representing the deficiency doubtless found their way to Goalundo instead for embarkation.

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(2) *Comparative Statement of the number of Emigrants registered to proceed to the Labour Districts* viâ *Calcutta and Goalundo.*

Years.	Licensed contractors' emigrants.	Sardari emigrants.	Total.	Percentage of sardari to licensed contractors' emigrants.
1	2	3	4	5
1890 ...	5,869	4,183	9,252	82·52
1891 ...	8,754	5,491	14,245	62·72
1892 ...	4,712	8,913	13,625	189·15
1893 ...	4,484	10,611	15,095	236·64
1894 ...	3,237	12,004	15,241	379·52

1. As the licensed contractors do not despatch their emigrants *viâ* Dhubri, all emigrants that are registered on their behalf are forwarded to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar by the Goalundo route as being the more convenient; but in the case of sardari recruited emigrants some batches proceed to the tea gardens for which engaged *viâ* Goalundo and some *viâ* Dhubri. The sardari emigrants that are shown in the above statement, however, were all registered for transmission *viâ* Goalundo, and comparing the numbers thus registered yearly since 1890, the registrations in favour of the Goalundo route have been almost yearly increasing.

2. The percentage of sardari to licensed contractors' emigrants has risen this year to over 379 from 236 in the previous year, and shows conclusively that the tea planters would rather recruit their labourers through the agency of their garden sardars than obtain them through the licensed contractors at a higher cost and less satisfaction as to the class of labourers supplied.

SECTION III.

TRANSPORT.

(1) *Steamers running between Goalundo and the Labour Districts.*

Emigrants were conveyed from Goalundo to the Labour Districts in the steamers belonging to the Rivers Steam Navigation Company and the India General Steam Navigation Company, and these vessels were as usual inspected at certain places *en route* by officers specially appointed for the work. The arrangements generally for the accommodation and feeding of the emigrants under conveyance appear from the remarks in the way-bills to have been on the whole satisfactory during the year under review.

(2) *Percentage of children embarked at Goalundo.*

Districts.	Total number embarked.	Children.												Infants.											
		1893.						1894.						1893.						1894.					
		Contractors.		Sardari.		Total.		Contractors.		Sardari.		Total.		Contractors.		Sardari.		Total.		Contractors.		Sardari.		Total.	
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Assam ...	11,381	371	12·70	2,669	29·97	3,040	25·70	282	11·60	2,620	26·69	2,902	25·49	115	3·93	717	8·05	832	7·03	50	3·18	699	7·12	749	6·58
Cachar ...	2,340	63	13·07	955	30·88	1,018	28·48	33	6·91	457	24·53	490	20·94	22	4·56	248	8·02	270	7·55	19	3·98	125	6·70	144	6·15
Sylhet ...	3,274	102	15·04	512	31·31	614	26·54	143	14·98	694	29·01	837	25·56	47	6·93	133	8·13	180	7·78	60	6·28	150	6·46	210	6·42
Total ...	16,995	536	13·13	4,136	30·34	4,672	26·37	458	15·27	3,771	26·22	4,229	24·88	184	4·50	1,098	8·05	1,282	7·24	129	4·30	974	6·95	1,103	6·49

1. During the year under review 5,332 children, including 1,103 infants, were embarked as dependants of the two classes of emigrants, viz., licensed contractors' and garden sardars', against 5,954 children, including 1,282 infants, in the previous year, the percentage of children, including infants, embarked being 31·4 in 1894 against 33·6 in 1893. Taking the labour districts separately in respect of children, exclusive of infants, embarked, the highest percentage (25·5) in 1894 was among the emigrants that proceeded to Sylhet, and the lowest (20·9) was among those that proceeded to Cachar; while the percentage in respect of Assam was nearly as high as that of Sylhet, being 25·49 against 25·56; and in respect of infants embarked, the highest percentage (6·5) was among the emigrants that proceeded to Assam, and the lowest (6·1) was among those that proceeded to Cachar. In both cases the percentage of the total number embarked was lower than in the previous year, being 24·8 and 6·4 against 26·3 and 7·2 respectively.

2. If the two classes of emigrants—licensed contractors' and sardari—be considered, the percentage of the total number of children and of infants of sardari emigrants as usual exceeded that of those of licensed contractors' emigrants, being 26·2 and 6·9 against 15·2 and 4·3 respectively. Garden sardars as a rule recruit more labourers with families than licensed recruiters; and were it not for the free emigration system to which licensed contractors resort for the supply of their labour requirements, a far lower percentage of children and infants probably would have been embarked in their case.

(3) *Mortality among Emigrants to Assam.*

1. The following statement shows the mortality that occurred among emigrants under conveyance by steamers to the Labour Districts in Assam:—

Number of trips.	Name of Vessel.	Number embarked.				Mortality on the Passage.					
						Cholera.		Other diseases and causes.		Total.	
		Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
23	"Penguin" ...	100	597	836	1,533	2	0·12	...	...	2	0·12
23	"Plover" ...	159	587	861	1,607	1	0·06	...	...	1	0·06
21	"Miri" ...	111	704	808	1,623	...	...	3	0·18	3	0·18
21	"Gannet" ...	123	788	668	1,579	3	0·18	3	0·18	6	0·37
21	"Mavis" ...	166	638	948	1,752	5	0·28	2	0·11	7	0·39
20	"Egret" ...	38	538	911	1,487	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	"Duffla" ...	68	718	853	1,639	2	0 12	2	0·12	4	0·24
19	"Brahmin" ...	63	392	708	1,103	...	...	1	0·09	1	0·009
16	"Khetri" ...	...	597	844	1,441	2	0·13	...	...	2	0·13
16	"Mishni" ...	9	299	506	814	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Marwari" ...	79	467	535	1,081	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	"Rajput" ...	79	577	583	1,239	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	"Megi" ...	100	450	419	969	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	"Heron" ...	54	459	562	1,075	1	0·08	...	...	1	0 08
9	"Wren" ...	37	449	384	870	...	...	2	0·22	2	0·22
9	"Petrel" ...	91	57	347	495	1	0·20	2	0·40	3	0·60
8	"Ibis" ...	...	125	259	384	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	"Manipuri" ...	...	219	437	656	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Lushai" ...	89	381	289	759	1	0·13	...	...	1	0·13
5	"Aka" ...	...	168	192	360	3	0·83	...	...	3	0·83
5	"Bhutia" ...	60	126	267	453	3	0·66	...	...	3	0·66
5	"Lark" ...	...	111	214	325	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	"Kookee" ...	52	144	122	318	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	"Osprey" ...	...	80	119	199	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Thrush" ...	56	85	223	364	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Swift" ...	34	57	61	152	1	0·65	...	...	1	0·65
311	Total ...	1,568	9,813	12,956	24,337	25	0·10	15	0·06	40	0·16

2. In the year 1894, 24,337 emigrants of all classes were conveyed to Assam in 311 vessels, and, deducting 12,956 free emigrants from the above number, 11,381 emigrants proceeding under the Act were carried against 11,826 in 273 vessels in 1893. On the passage 40 deaths occurred—25 from cholera and 15 from other diseases and causes—against 5 deaths from cholera in the previous year, the percentage of mortality being 0·16 and 0·02 respectively. This year therefore has been an unfavourable one, owing to the prevalence of cholera, not only in respect of the land journey, but also of the river journey to the Labour Districts.

(4) *Mortality among Emigrants to Sylhet and Cachar.*

1. The following statement shows the mortality that occurred among emigrants under conveyance by steamers and country boats to the labour districts in Sylhet and Cachar:—

Number of trips.	Name of Vessel.	Number embarked.				Mortality on the Passage.					
						Cholera.		Other diseases and causes.		Total.	
		Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
44	"Dejoo" ...	263	780	2,015	3,058	2	0·06	...	...	2	0.06
35	"Kookee" ...	62	327	1,210	1,599	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	"Osprey" ...	261	545	1,218	2,024	1	0·04	...	...	1	0·04
29	"Lushai" ...	41	217	1,136	1,394	...	...	1	0·07	1	0·07
25	"Petrel" ...	134	378	879	1,391	4	0·28	...	...	4	0·28
22	"Ibis" ...	267	468	1,109	1,844	1	0·05	...	...	1	0·05
16	"Bhutia" ...	23	390	694	1,107	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Wren" ...	22	73	725	820	..	...	...	...	...	...
13	"Hawk" ...	...	112	962	1,074	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	"Swift" ...	28	65	258	351	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	"Kestrel" ...	124	155	581	860	1	0·11	...	...	1	0·11
7	"Mainpuri" ...	...	53	191	244	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Aka" ...	23	176	267	466	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Heron" ...	21	24	110	155	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"Sonai" ...	74	114	78	266	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"Robin" ...	...	80	184	264	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"Linnet" ...	11	125	257	393	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"Megi" ...	...	...	119	119	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	"Thrush" ...	...	...	64	64	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Starling" ...	...	...	62	62	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Kulsi" ...	...	7	32	39	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Lark" ...	...	24	119	143	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Marwari" ...	40	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Merlin" ...	...	21	49	70	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Loohit" ...	...	20	87	107	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Miri" ...	37	29	81	147	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Rajput" ...	...	...	31	31	...	...	...	...	...	...
296	Steamers ...	1,431	4,183	12,518	18,132	9	0·04	1	0·005	10	0·05
2	Country boats ...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total ...	1,431	4,183	12,568	18,182	9	0·04	1	0·005	10	0·05

Is sure there were no more than these?

2. During the year under report 18,182 emigrants were conveyed to Sylhet and Cachar, of whom 18,132 were carried in 296 steamers and 50 in two country boats that had been engaged in connection with the transport of emigrants. Of the 18,182 emigrants, 1,431 were licensed contractors', 4,183 were sardari, and the remaining 12,568 were free emigrants. The number of Act emigrants shipped in 1894 was 5,614 against 5,887 in 1893, the deficiency in 1894 of 273 being the difference between the smaller shipment of sardari coolies by 544 and the larger shipment of licensed contractors' coolies by 271.

3. Among the 18,132 emigrants under conveyance by steamers, 9 deaths occurred from cholera and 1 death from another disease or cause, making a total of 10 deaths, against 6 (from cholera 3 and other diseases and causes 3) in the previous year, the percentage being 0·05 and 0·03 respectively. There was no casualty among the 50 emigrants conveyed in the two country boats to Sylhet. Comparing the above percentages with that of the year 1892 (0·53), it is gratifying to find that the mortality in 1894 has not been much in excess of that in 1893.

(5) *Percentage of Deaths among Emigrants to Assam.*

1. The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women, and children that were embarked at Goalundo for the districts in Assam:—

Classification.	Number embarked.				Deaths from Cholera.					Deaths from other diseases and causes.				
	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Percentage.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Men	713	3,541	5,807	10,061	1	1	7	9	0·08	...	1	1	2	0·01
Women	523	2,953	4,711	8,187	1	4	3	8	0·09	1	4	2	7	0·09
Children	332	3,319	2,438	6,089	...	5	...	5	0.08	...	1	...	1	0·01
Totals of 1894 ...	1,568	9,813	12,956	24,337	2	10	10	22	0·09	1	6	3	10	0·04
Totals of 1893 ...	2,921	8,905	13,008	24,834	...	1	4	5	0·02	...	...	...	...	...

2. In 1894 22 deaths from cholera occurred on the passage among men, women and children, the percentage in respect of the men and children being 0·08 respectively, and that of the women 0·09, and 10 deaths also from other diseases and causes, the percentage in respect of the men and children being 0·01 and that of the women 0·09. In both cases the deaths occurred among all the classes of coolies embarked, viz., licensed contractors', sardari and free, the total number of deaths from all causes being 3, 16, and 13 respectively.

3. In the previous year there was no death from other diseases and causes among the men, women and children embarked for Assam, against 2 among the men, 7 among the women, and 1 among the children in 1894; and from cholera there was 1 death among the men, 3 among the women, and 1 among the children, against 9 among the men, 8 among the women, and 5 among the children in the year under report, owing to the greater prevalence of cholera. Comparing the percentages of the total number of deaths from all causes, the highest percentage (0·18) is that of the women, and the lowest (0·09) that of the children, the percentage in respect of the men being 0·10, or very little more than that of the children. Taking the total number of deaths among men, women and children from all causes, the percentage (0·13) of the year 1894 is much higher than that (0·02) of the previous year.

(6) *Percentage of Deaths among Emigrants to Sylhet and Cachar.*

1. The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women, and children that were embarked at Goalundo for the districts in Sylhet and Cachar:—

Classification.	Number embarked.				Deaths from Cholera.					Deaths from other diseases and causes.				
	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Percentage.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Men	649	1,615	4,593	6,857	...	5	1	6	0·08	..	..	...	...	...
Women	527	1,142	3,875	5,544	...	1	...	1	0·01	...	...	...	...	...
Children	255	1,426	4,100	5,781		3	...	3	0·05	...	1	2	3	0·05
Totals of 1894 ...	1,431	4,183	12,568	18,182	...	9	1	10	0·05	...	1	2	3	0·01
Totals of 1893 ..	1,160	4,727	10,589	16,476	...	1	..	1	0·006	3	...	..	3	0·01

2. During the passage to Sylhet and Cachar ten deaths from cholera occurred among the men, women and children under conveyance, the percentages being 0·08, 0 01 and 0 05 respectively, and three deaths from other diseases and

causes among the children only, the percentage being 0·05. Against the ten deaths that occurred among licensed contractors' and sardari coolies there were four deaths only in 1893, the percentages being 0·17 and 0·06 respectively. Comparing the percentages of the total number of deaths from all causes, the highest percentage (0·10) is that of the children and the lowest (0·01) that of the women, the percentage in respect of the men being 0·08, or a little lower than that of the children.

3. There were no deaths among the licensed contractors' coolies either from cholera or from other diseases and causes; while among the sardari coolies there were nine deaths from cholera and one death from another disease or cause, and among the free coolies one death and two deaths respectively. In the previous year there had been only one death from cholera among sardari coolies, and three deaths from other diseases and causes among licensed contractors' coolies, thus showing that cholera had not prevailed in 1893 to the same extent as in 1894 among coolies travelling to the Labour Districts.

(7) *Average Duration of passage to Assam.*

The average duration of the passage in respect of each of the 26 steamers that were licensed in 1894 for the conveyance of emigrants to the districts in Assam is shown in the following statement:—

No.	Steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company and Rivers Steam Navigation Company.	Average Number of Days.	
		Days.	Hours.
1	2	3	4
1	"Manipuri"	8	...
2	"Aka"	8	...
3	"Megi"	8	...
4	"Thrush"	8	...
5	"Heron"	8	...
6	"Lushai"	8	...
7	"Kookee"	8	...
8	"Lark"	8	...
9	"Osprey"	8	...
10	"Wren"	8	...
11	"Penguin"	7	20
12	"Plover"	7	18
13	"Miri"	7	16
14	"Egret"	7	16
15	"Duffla"	7	16
16	"Gannet"	7	16
17	"Mavis"	7	15
18	"Brahmin"	7	14
19	"Khetri"	7	13
20	"Rajput"	7	12
21	"Mishmi"	7	12
22	"Marwari"	7	11
23	"Ibis"	7	5
24	"Bhutia"	7	4
25	"Petrel"	7	3
26	"Swift"	7	1

The shortest average during the year under review was 7 days 1 hour and the longest average 8 days, against 6 days 10 hours and 9 days 4 hours respectively in 1893. The duration of the passage between Goalundo and Dibrugarh, the final landing station in Assam, may therefore be reckoned to be between 7 and 8 days.

(8) *Average Duration of passage to Sylhet and Cachar.*

1. The following statement shows the average duration of the passage of each of the 27 steamers that were licensed in 1894 for the conveyance of emigrants to the districts of Sylhet and Cachar:—

No.	Steamers of the India General Steam Navigation Company and Rivers Steam Navigation Company.	Number of Days.	
		Days.	Hours.
1	2	3	4
1	"Dejoo" ...	5	12
2	"Kookee" ...	4	22
3	"Osprey" ...	6	10
4	"Lushai" ...	4	20
5	"Petrel" ...	6	11
6	"Ibis" ...	7	8
7	"Bhutia" ...	5	18
8	"Wren" ...	3	11
9	"Hawk" ...	3	7
10	"Swift" ...	4	12
11	"Kestrel" ...	3	18
12	"Manipuri" ...	5	20
13	"Aka" ...	6	12
14	"Heron" ...	3	8
15	"Sonai" ...	9	12
16	"Robin" ...	4	6
17	"Linnet" ...	7	...
18	"Megi" ...	3	12
19	"Thrush" ...	3	...
20	"Starling" ...	3	...
21	"Kulsi" ...	10	12
22	"Lark" ...	3	...
23	"Marwari" ...	4	...
24	"Merlin" ...	3	...
25	"Loohit" ...	3	...
26	"Miri" ...	7	...
27	"Rajput" ...	5	...

2. The shortest average in 1894 was 3 days and the longest average 10 days 12 hours, against 3 days and 10 days 6 hours respectively in 1893. The duration of the passage of the steamers employed to carry emigrants on the Cachar line thus varied considerably as in the previous year, and cannot be approximately estimated as in the case of the steamers of the Assam line.

SECTION IV.

GENERAL ABSTRACT.

Number of Emigrants registered under Act I of 1882.

1. The emigrants that were registered under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882, during the year under review numbered under the licensed contractors' system of recruitment 3,237; under the special local agents' system 3,921; and under the certificated garden sardar's system 10,980, making a total of 18,138, against 18,750 of the previous year. Of the licensed contractors' emigrants, 2,999 were embarked at Goalundo; and of the sardari and special local agents' emigrants 13,996 at Goalundo and 1,942 at Dhubri, making a total of 15,938; the total number embarked in respect of both classes of emigrants being 18,937, against 15,195 of the previous year. Between registration and embarkation for the Labour Districts the licensed contractors' emigrants suffered from casualties, a reduction of number by 268, against 403 in the previous year; and the sardari emigrants, including the special local agents' emigrants, by 58 against 60 in the year 1893, the total number of casualties in respect of all classes of emigrants registered under the Act being 326, or 1·7 per cent., against 463, or 2·4 per cent., in the previous year.

Number of Emigrants of all classes embarked.

2. As shown in the following statement, there was a large reduction in the number of licensed contractors' emigrants who were embarked at Goalundo for Assam, Sylhet and Cachar, the total number despatched to the three districts being 2,999 against 4,081 in 1893; while there was a small increase in the number of sardari emigrants, including special local agents' emigrants, that were embarked for the above Labour Districts at the same place of embarkation, the total number despatched to the three districts being 13,996, against 13,632 in 1893.

Emigrants embarked.

Class.	At Goalundo for—								At Dhubri for Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Contractor's	2,921	1,568	678	954	482	477	4,081	2,999	..	...	4,081	2,999
Sardari	8,905	9,813	1,635	2,320	3,092	1,803	13,632	13,996	1,563	1,942	15,195	15,938
Free	13,008	12,956	6,473	9,327	4,116	3,241	23,597	25,524	19,727	18,281*	31,130	31,380†

* This number includes 12,425 emigrants embarked at Goalundo for Assam, landed at Dhubri *en route*, and re-embarked at Dhubri.
† From the total 43,805 has been deducted: 12,425 re-embarked at Dhubri.

3. In regard to Dhubri, where no licensed contractors' emigrants were embarked, there was an increase by 379 in the number of sardari emigrants embarked for Assam, which was 1,942 against 1,563 in the previous year 1893.

4. There was a large increase by 1,927 in the number of free emigrants embarked at Goalundo for Assam, Sylhet and Cachar in the year under report, the total number for the three districts being 25,524 against 23,597 in 1893.

5. At Dhubri the number embarked for Assam in 1894 fell short of that of 1893 by 1,448 emigrants, the number being 18,281 and 19,729 respectively. But the number 18,281 included 12,425 free emigrants, who had been previously embarked at Goalundo and had been landed at Dhubri for execution of labour contracts prior to proceeding to the gardens for which engaged; so that the total number of free emigrants embarked at both Goalundo and Dhubri during the year under review amounted to 31,380, and not 43,805, as would appear from the above statement.

(6) *Number of Emigrants of all classes disembarked.*

Class.	*Viâ* Goalundo at final Landing Stations in—								*Viâ* Dhubri at final landing stations in Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Contractor's	2,922	1,564	678	952	479	477	4,079	2,993	Nil	Nil	4,079	2,993
Sardari	8,902	9,794	1,635	2,319	3,089	1,852	13,626	13,965	1,563	1,937	15,189	15,902
Free	13,004	12,941	6,471	9,325	4,116	3,240	23,591	25,506	19,727 ~~19,515~~	18,242*	31,110	31,323†

* This number includes 12,425 emigrants from Goalundo who were landed and re-embarked at Dhubri.
† From the total 43,748 has been deducted: 12,425 re-embarked at Dhubri.

Of the 2,999 licensed contractors' emigrants embarked for the Labour Districts in 1894, 2,993 were disembarked at their destinations; and of the 15,938 sardari and special local agents' emigrants embarked, 15,901, including 2 infants born on the passage, were disembarked at the several landing stations, the causalties that occurred on the passage being 6, or 0·20 per cent., and 39, or 0·24 per cent., respectively, against 3, or 0·07 per cent., and 9, or 0·06 per cent., respectively, in 1893.

7. In respect of free emigrants, of the 31,380 embarked during the year, 31,322 were disembarked at their several destinations, the number of casualties being 58, or 0·13 per cent., against 21, or 0·06 per cent., in the previous year. Many more free emigrants may have been conveyed to the districts of Sylhet and Cachar in country boats without coming under the supervision and inspection of the Embarkation Agent at Goalundo; for, from the information furnished by the Deputy Commissioner of Cachar, the number imported into that district in 1894 amounted to 3,883, against 3,240 known to have been embarked at Goalundo.

Batch way-bills of Emigrants to Labour Districts.

8. From batch way-bills only can information be obtained regarding the number of casualties that occur among batches of coolies proceeding to the tea gardens after being landed from the vessels conveying them to the several landing stations; but unfortunately the above documents cannot be recovered in many cases, and the collection of the necessary statistics becomes impossible. The following statememt furnishes information as to the number of batch way-bills that have not been recovered from the Labour Districts during the year under report:—

Labour Districts.	Number forwarded to Labour Districts.		PROCEEDED *viâ* GOALUNDO. Way-bills. Total number covering forwarded emigrants.		Number returned from Labour Districts.		Number not returned from Labour Districts.	
	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Assam	1,568	9,813	66	1,656	43	915	23	741
Cachar ..	477	1,863	17	335	17	300		35
Sylhet ...	954	2,320	39	363	25	259	14	104
Total ...	2,999	13,996	122	2,354	85	1,474	37	880
			PROCEEDED *viâ* DHUBRI.					
Dhubri	...	5,856	...	371	...	66	...	305

9. In respect of the emigrants that proceeded to the Labour Districts *viâ* Goalundo, of 122 batch way-bills, covering 2,999 licensed contractors' emigrants, 85 were returned; and of 2,354 batch way-bills, covering 13,996 sardari emigrants, 1,474 were returned; so that out of a total of 2,476 batch way-bills that were issued in 1894, 1,559, or nearly 63 per cent., were returned, and 917, or 37 per cent., have not been recovered. In the previous year, out of a total of 2,235 batch way-bills that were issued, 1,486, or 66·5 per cent., were returned, and 749, or 33·5 per cent., were not returned; so that the efforts of the district officers to induce managers of tea gardens to comply with the Inland Emigration Rule, requiring the return of batch way-bills after entry of casualties on the journey from the landing station to the garden, have not been successful to the same extent as in 1893.

10. In regard to sardari emigrants who proceeded to Assam *viâ* Dhubri, out of 371 batch way-bills, covering 5,856 emigrants, 66 only were received, or nearly 18 per cent. of the number issued, and 305, or 82 per cent. were not recovered, against 219, or 75 per cent. in the previous year. Stricter measures for enforcing compliance with the rule above referred to are clearly necessary, if complete statistics of emigrants travelling to tea gardens in the Labour Districts are to be compiled.

Comparison of Emigrants under the several Systems of Recruitment.

11. Comparing the number of emigrants of the different classes imported into the Labour Districts during 1894, the free emigration system of recruiting labour manifestly finds most favour with proprietors and managers of the tea

gardens, while the certificated garden sardar's system is also largely resorted to; but the licensed contractor's system is being gradually set aside as a means of obtaining labourers, and probably will practically not exist much longer. The absence of legal restraints in connection with the free system affords facilities for recruitment, which render it very attractive, not only to the employers, but also to the many self-constituted suppliers of labour; and were it not that emigrants recruited under the Act are more effectually secured against desertion, I believe that all the labour required for the promotion of the tea industry in the Labour Districts would be imported under the free emigration system.

SECTION V.

DEPARTMENTAL.

A.—Calcutta.

Superintendent of Emigration.

1. Dr. R. Macleod held the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration up to the 3rd April 1894, when he proceeded home on furlough for eight months, Surgeon-Major E. Dobson having been appointed to officiate for him during his absence on leave. On the afternoon of the 8th December 1894, Dr. Macleod returned from leave, and resumed his duties as Superintendent of Emigration at Calcutta.

Personal Assistant.

2. Mr. E. R. Forbes, Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of Emigration, returned from privilege leave granted to him for one month and twenty-four days from 24th November 1893, and resumed his duties on the afternoon of the 16th January 1894, relieving Mr. E. L. Fell of the Statistical Department, Bengal Secretariat. who had been officiating for him during his absence on leave. I here record with much pleasure the satisfactory manner in which Mr. Forbes has performed the duties entrusted to him, and the efficient assistance he has rendered to me in connection with the working of the Emigration Office.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

3. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. P. McConnell held the appointment of Medical Inspector of Emigrants from the beginning of the year up to 11th September 1894, when he left on two months' privilege leave, Surgeon-Major A. W. D. Leahy being appointed to officiate during his absence on leave. On the 11th November 1894 Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel McConnell returned from leave and resumed his duties, continuing in the appointment up to the end of the year.

Correspondence.

4. There has been some increase in the number of letters, &c., received and issued during the year under review, as will be observed from the following comparative statement:—

		1894.	1893.
Number of letters &c., received	...	2,535	2,523
Dtito ditto, issued	...	1,206	983

B.—Goalundo.

Superintendent of Emigration, Embarkation Agent, and Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

1. Assistant Surgeon Kissory Lall Banerjee held the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration, Embarkation Agent, and Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Goalundo up to the 11th August 1894, when he proceeded on sick leave, leaving his office in charge of the Subdivisional Officer, Goalundo. On the 16th August 1894 Assistant Surgeon Saroda Prosad Dass was appointed to act for Assistant Surgeon Kissory Lall Banerjee while on leave, and continued in the appointment for the rest of the year under report.

Embarkation work.

2. From the following comparative statement of the number of emigrants of all classes embarked at Goalundo under the supervision of the Embarkation Agent, it will be seen that in 1894 a larger number by 1,159 was embarked, and that within the

past seven years the embarkation work has so increased that 42,469 emigrants were embarked in the year under report, against 3,184 in the year 1888 :—

Year.			No.
1888	...	...	3,184
1889	...	...	4,914
1890	...	.	11,042
1891	...	...	16,151
1892	...	...	16,830
1893	...	...	41,310
1894	...	...	42,469

SECTION VI.

Appendix.

IA.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam.
B.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Cachar and Sylhet.
IIA.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Assam.
B.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Cachar and Sylhet.
III.—Return of method of recruitment of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
IV.—Return of mortality among emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kushtia to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
VA.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Calcutta.
B.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Goalundo.
VIA.—Return of depôts and other hospitals at Calcutta.
B.—Return of depôts and other hospitals at Goalundo.
VIIA.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by licensed contractors.
B.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by certificated garden sardars.
VIII.—Return of classification according to native districts of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet *viâ* Calcutta.
IX.—Return of mortality among non-emigrant passengers and crew on Assam steamers.

STATEMENT IA.

Return of Emigrants despatched viâ *Goalundo to Assam during the year* 1894.

1	2				3												4		5										6		7										8		
Months.	Number despatched—				Journey to the place of Embarkation.												Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Stay at the place of Embarkation.										Number embarked.		Voyage to Destination.										Number landed at destination.		Remarks.
	From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases or causes.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Left behind.		Casualties. D. Total.				Remaining at the end of the year and every month. Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases or causes.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		Casualties. D. Total.				Addition.		Casualties. A. From cholera.		Casualties. A. From other diseases or causes.		Casualties. B. Deserted.		Casualties. C. Left behind.		Casualties. D. Total.			
	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.
1 January ...	260	169	1,441	1,400	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	..	5	1	1,696	1,508	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	.	2	2	2	1,694	1,507	..	.			..	1	...	1	..	...	...	2	1,694	1,505	
2 February ..	429	193	2,436	2,714	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2,865	2,897	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	..	6	...	6		2,859	2,897	1	1	.	1	..	3	.		...	...	...	4	2,860	2,894	
3 March ...	544	110	1,985	2,137	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	2,529	2,247	...	..	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	3	4	2,526	2,243	1	...		4	...	2	.		...	...	...	6	2,527	2,237	
4 April ...	413	100	1,216	1,103	..	...	.	..	...	...	...	2	4	1	4	3	1,625	1,200	...	...	1	...	...	...			..	..	1		1,624	1,200	...	...		6	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	7	1,624	1,193	
5 May ...	313	184	594	529	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	907	712	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	1	1	2	1	898	711	...	...	...		..	1	..		...	...	...	1	898	710	
6 June .	185	213	267	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	452	646	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	4		...	..	4	459	642	...	...		...	...		...	1	..	...	.	1	459	641	
7 July .	246	104	91	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		337	257	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	8	...	8	...	329	257	...	...	.		...	3			...	...	3	.	326	257	
8 August ...	99	94	47	156	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	145	249	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	145	249	...	...	..	1	...	...	...		...	..	...	1	145	248	
9 September ..	149	89	29	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	.	2	178	118	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	1	178	117	...	...		..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...		178	117	
10 October ...	57	144	157	243	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	214	387	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	214	387	...	...			...	...		2	...	...		2	214	385	
11 November	162	181	170	321	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	1	..	331	453	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		331	453	...	.	1		.	..	...		...	...	1	...	330	453	
12 December ...	75	110	495	610	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...		...	2	570	718	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	569	718	...	...		.	...	...	...		..	...	...	..	569	718	
Total ..	2,932	1,571	8,928	9,834	...	1	..	...	1	1	6	12	4	1	11	14	11,849	11,392	7	1	2	...	...	3	5	6	15	3	22	12	11,836	11,381	2	1	1	12	...	7	3	5	..	...	4	24	11,824	11,358	

GOALUNDO,

The 26th February 1895.

SARODA PROSAD DASS,

Offg. Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IB.

Return of Emigrants despatched to Cachar and Sylhet during the year 1894.

1	2				3												4		5												6		7										8		9
		Number despatched—				Journey to the place of Embarkation.													Stay at the place of Embarkation.														Voyage to Destination.												
								Casualties.													Casualties.														Casualties.											
								A.				B.		C.		D.					A.				B.		C.		D.					A.				B.		C.		D.			
Months.		From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases or causes.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.		Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Addition.	Remaining at the end of the year and every month.		From cholera.		From other diseases or causes.		Deserted.		Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		Total.		Number embarked.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases or causes.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.		Number landed at destination.		Remarks.
		1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	1893.	1894.	
1	January ...	133	99	791	620	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	919	719	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	3	2	916	717	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	918	717	
2	February ...	187	179	1,056	1,057	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	1,243	1,236	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	3	2	1,240	1,234	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	..	...	...	1	5	1,239	1,229	
3	March ...	132	154	1,189	590	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1,320	744	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,320	744	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	.	...	...	1	...	1,320	744	
4	April ...	86	248	865	540	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	1	...	890	788	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	890	787	...	1	...	2	3	...	2	3	...	...	5	5	885	783	
5	May ...	...	63	395	252	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	1	7	...	7	1	348	314	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	..	4	...	384	313	...	...	..	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	384	311	
6	June ...	...	292	113	291	...	.	...		..	...		3	...	1	..	4	113	579	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	113	579	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	113	578	
7	July ...	96	116	112	78	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	1	...	...	3	6	205	188	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	205	187	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	205	186	
8	August ...	93	50	16	56	...	.	...	...	...	..	1	1	.	...	1	1	108	105	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	108	101	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	108	101	
9	September ...	60	93	...	25	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	60	118	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	60	117	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	117	
10	October ...	77	28	61	90	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	138	118	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	137	114	...	...	1.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	136	114	
11	November ...	219	88	61	176	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	280	263	...	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	280	265	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	280	263	
12	December ...	79	23	155	443	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	.	...	...	3	234	463	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	7	234	456	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	234	456	
	Total ...	1,162	1,433	4,754	4,219	...	...	...	6		...	10	8	8	2	18	16	5,808	5,635	...	7	1	3	1	1	3	10	6	7	11	21	5,887	5,614	3	1	1	9	3	1	4	6	...	...	8	16	5,882	5,599	

GOALUNDO,

The 26th February 189

SARODA PROSAD DASS,

Offg. Embarkation Agent.

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STATEMENT IIA.

Statement showing number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1894.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 | | | |

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STATEMENT IIA—*continued.*

Statement showing number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1894—continued.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 | | | |

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STATEMENT IIA—*concluded.*

Statement showing number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1894—continued.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 | | | |

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STATEMENT IIB.

Statement showing the number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1894.

1	2	3				4																												5	6				7
		Number of Emigrants embarked.				CASUALTIES ON THE PASSAGE TO FINAL LANDING STATIONS.																													Number of Emigrants landed at final landing station.				
						Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness or other causes.				Died on the journey to Labour Districts.																Total Casualties.					
														Sylhet.						Cachar.						Total.												
														From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.															
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of deaths.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival at final landing station.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1894.																																		1894.					
1st January ...	"Lark" ...	...	24	119	143	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd January ...	...	24	119	143	3
2nd ditto ...	"Sonai" ...	...	31	6	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th ditto ...	...	13	6	19	11
3rd ditto ...	"Swift" ...	...	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th ditto ...	...	...	7	7	5
4th ditto ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th ditto ...	...	...	20	20	3
5th ditto ...	"Starling" ...	...	...	53	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th ditto ...	...	...	53	53	3
6th ditto ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	7	24	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th ditto ...	...	7	24	31	11
8th ditto ...	"Sonai" ...	...	10	23	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th ditto ...	...	10	23	33	11
9th ditto ...	"Swift" ...	...	38	31	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th ditto ...	...	38	31	69	10
10th ditto ...	"Dijoo" ...	14	4	3	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th ditto ...	14	4	3	21	3
11th ditto ...	"Starling" ...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th ditto ...	...	...	9	9	3
12th ditto ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st ditto ...	...	...	8	8	10
13th ditto ...	"Robin" ...	...	21	50	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15th ditto ...	...	21	50	71	3
15th ditto ...	"Swift" ...	...	12	50	62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23rd ditto ...	...	12	50	62	9
16th ditto ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th ditto ...	...	...	16	16	3
17th ditto ...	"Linnet" ...	11	...	27	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th ditto ...	11	...	27	38	3
19th ditto ...	"Robin" ...	...	...	38	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st ditto ...	...	...	38	38	3
20th ditto ...	"Sonai" ...	29	69	34	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th ditto ...	29	69	34	132	8
22nd ditto ...	"Dijo" ...	...	22	49	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th ditto ...	...	22	49	71	8
23rd ditto ...	"Linnet" ...	...	33	50	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	31st ditto ...	...	33	49	82	8
24th ditto ...	"Aka" ...	...	...	99	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st February ...	...	...	99	99	9
25th ditto ...	"Petrel" ...	...	49	62	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd ditto ...	...	49	62	111	9
26th ditto ...	"Robin" ...	...	15	31	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28th January ...	...	15	31	46	3
27th ditto ...	"Sonai" ...	45	22	15	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd February ...	45	22	15	82	8
28th ditto ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	163	5	168	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6th ditto ...	...	163	5	168	10
29th ditto ...	"Osprey" ...	...	32	58	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th ditto ...	...	32	58	90	8
30th ditto ...	"Aka" ...	...	71	7	78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th ditto ...	...	71	7	78	10
31st ditto ...	"Petrel" ...	...	13	14	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd ditto ...	...	13	14	27	3
1st February ...	"Ibis" ...	...	37	66	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th ditto ...	...	37	66	103	8
2nd ditto ...	Country boat ...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th ditto ...	...	...	13	13	3
3rd ditto ...	"Dijoo" ...	31	94	24	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th ditto ...	31	94	24	149	10
4th ditto ...	"Osprey" ...	...	39	56	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th ditto ...	...	39	56	95	11
5th ditto ...	"Loohit" ...	...	20	87	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th ditto ...	...	20	87	107	3
6th ditto ...	"Petrel" ...	...	...	84	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15th ditto ...	...	...	84	84	10
7th ditto ...	"Robin" ...	...	44	65	109	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th ditto ...	...	44	65	109	3
8th ditto ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	17	8	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th ditto ...	...	17	8	25	9
9th ditto ...	"Ibis" ...	...	62	75	137	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th ditto ...	...	62	75	137	9
10th ditto ...	"Aka" ...	...	56	13	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th ditto ...	...	56	13	69	9
12th ditto ...	"Bhutia" ...	...	80	55	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th ditto ...	...	80	55	135	9
13th ditto ...	"Linnet" ...	...	29	61	90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th ditto ...	...	29	61	90	8

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STATEMENT IIB—*continued.*

Statement showing the number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1894—continued.

1	2	3				4																										5	6				7
		Number of Emigrants embarked.				Casualties on the passage to final landing stations.																											Number of emigrants landed at final landing station.				
						Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness or other causes.				Died on the journey to Labour Districts.														Total casualties.							
														Sylhet.						Cachar.						Total.											
														From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.														
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of deaths.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival at final landing station.	Contractors' coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1894.																																1894.					
11th May ...	"Kookee" ...	...	...	83	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th May ...	...	...	83	83	6
12th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	...	13	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do. ...	...	...	13	13	8
13th do. ...	"Lushai" ...	...	65	28	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	26th do. ...	...	64	27	91	13
14th do. ...	"Ibis" ...	...	10	20	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st do. ...	...	10	20	30	8
15th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	28	37	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do. ...	...	28	37	65	4
16th do. ...	"Kookee" ...	26	...	81	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th do. ...	26	...	81	107	5
17th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	2	53	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st do. ...	...	2	53	55	5
18th do. ...	"Lushai" ...	...	...	41	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do. ...	...	...	41	41	5
19th do. ...	"Ibis" ...	...	31	114	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th do. ...	...	31	114	145	7
20th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	...	35	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th do. ...	...	...	35	35	7
21st do. ...	"Osprey" ...	...	1	33	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28th do. ...	...	1	33	34	8
22nd do. ...	"Kookee" ...	...	...	23	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th do. ...	...	...	23	23	4
24th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	2	57	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30th do. ...	...	2	57	59	7
26th do. ...	"Miri" ...	37	29	81	147	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st June ...	37	29	81	147	7
28th do. ...	"Osprey" ...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3rd do. ...	...	...	9	9	7
29th do. ...	"Kookee" ...	...	...	85	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do. ...	...	...	85	85	7
30th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	...	102	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd do. ...	...	...	102	102	4
31st do. ...	"Bhutia" ...	...	5	102	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do. ...	...	5	102	107	6
1st June ...	"Lushai" ...	...	...	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do. ...	...	...	11	11	3
2nd do. ...	"Ibis" ...	94	...	60	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do. ...	94	...	60	154	5
3rd do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	11	13	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th do. ...	...	11	13	24	6
4th do. ...	"Osprey" ...	...	34	64	98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8th do. ...	...	34	64	98	5
5th do. ...	"Kookee" ...	...	67	71	138	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do. ...	...	67	71	138	6
6th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	55	64	25	144	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	9th do. ...	54	64	25	143	4
7th do. ...	"Bhutia" ...	...	...	26	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10th do. ...	...	...	26	26	4
8th do. ...	"Manipuri" ...	...	...	69	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th do. ...	...	...	69	69	4
9th do. ...	"Lushai" ...	...	31	15	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15th do. ...	...	31	15	46	7
10th do. ...	"Ibis" ...	...	1	92	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th do. ...	...	1	92	93	3
11th do. ...	"Aka" ...	...	...	22	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th do. ...	...	...	22	22	3
12th do. ...	"Osprey" ...	...	...	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do. ...	...	...	71	71	3
13th do. ...	"Kookee" ...	...	...	16	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15th do. ...	...	...	16	16	3
14th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	7	42	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17th do. ...	...	7	42	49	4
15th do. ...	"Bhutia" ...	...	...	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do. ...	...	...	9	9	4
16th do. morning	"Lushai" ...	...	...	54	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do. ...	...	...	54	54	4
16th do. evening	"Ibis" ...	...	26	19	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do. ...	...	26	19	45	4
17th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	...	47	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do. ...	...	...	47	47	4
18th do. ...	"Swift" ...	...	...	71	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th do. ...	...	...	71	71	4
20th do. ...	"Osprey" ...	143	...	168	311	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th do. ...	143	...	168	311	7
26th do. ...	Country boat ...	...	...	37	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do. ...	...	...	37	37	3

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STATEMENT IIB—*concluded.*

Statement showing the number of Emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamers to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1894—concluded.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | |

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STATEMENT

Return of Mortality among classes of Emigrants despatched from

Year.	1																																									
	Number arrived at the place of Embarkation.																																Number remaining									
	Labourers.						Dependants.																		Total.		Labourers.'						Adults.									
							Adults.						Children.						Infants.																							
	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1893	4,014	3,469	1,203	957	685	730	201	293	64	70	44	60	1,657	1,383	535	465	320	294	423	409	142	129	96	84	11,058	6,689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1894	4,041	3,152	993	689	1,187	935	218	327	44	46	55	52	1,543	1,360	260	251	440	397	388	363	74	72	108	102	10,947	6,080	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Year.	4								5						6																											
	Number deserted at Goalundo.						Total.		Discharged under sections 43 and 47.						Total.		Remaining at the end of the year.						Total.		Total of columns 3, 4, 5, and 6.		Number started from the													
																											Labourers.						Adults.									
	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.						Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.			
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1893 ...	5	...	3	..		..	8	...	15	..	4	2	...	..	19	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	31	3	3,995	3,465	119	955	685	730	201	293	64	70	44	60		
1894 ...	5	1	10		..	...	15	1	3	...	4	2	1	...	8	2	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	27	6	4,036	3,149	980	630	1,185	935	218	327	44	46	55	52		

Year.	9		10																	
	Casualties by Water.				Total of columns 8, 9 and 10.	Number arrived at														
	Deserted.		Left behind.			Labourers.						Adults.								
	Assam.	Cachar and Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar and Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.			
	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			
1893	3	4	...	...	12	3,992	3,465	1,193	951	685	730	201	293	64	70	44	60			
1894	5	6	...	...	40	4,029	3,139	972	635	1,183	934	218	326	44	46	55	52			

GOALUNDO,

The 26th February 1895.

IV.

Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet during the year 1894.

2																3																									
From previous year.																Number died at the place of Embarkation.																									
Dependants.																																									
Children.						Infants.										Labourers.						Dependants.																			
																						Adults.						Children.						Infants.							
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.		Total of columns 1 and 2.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,058	6,689	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10,948	6,080	...	1	1		1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	3

7																8																									
Place of Embarkation.																Number died during journey.																									
Dependants.																																									
Children.						Infants.										Labourers.						Dependants.																			
																						Adults.						Children.						Infants.							
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.
1,657	1,383	535	483	320	294	425	409	142	128	96	84	11,027	6,686			...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
1,542	1,360	259	231	440	397	388	361	78	71	108	102	10,921	6,074	3	9	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	*	18	11

11																12
Destination.																
Dependants.																
Children.						Infants.						Total.		Total of columns 3 and 8.	Percentage of total mortality to total number arrived at the place of embarkation.	Remarks.
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.						
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.			
1,657	1,382	535	483	320	294	425	409	145	128	96	34	11,016	6,690	9	0·5	
1,540	1,358	257	231	440	397	388*	360	72	72†	108	101	10,892	6,065	36	0·20	* One male child born on the voyage. † One female child born on the voyage.

SARODA PROSAD DASS,
Offg. Embarkation Agent

STATEMENT VA.

Return showing results of Examination of Emigrants at Calcutta Depôts during the year 1894.

Names of Contractors.	Number medically examined on arrival.						Number passed as fit to travel.								Number rejected— For return to their homes.								For detention and treatment in depôt or hospital.							
	1893			1894.			1893.				1894.				1893.				1894.				1893.				1894			
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mr H. Myers	715	166	881	278	208	486	715	166	881	100 00	278	208	486	100·00	..	...		...	.		.	...	..		..	..	.	..		.
„ M Mackertich ...	1,070	209	1,279	1,195	145	1,340	1,070	209	1,279	100 00	1,195	145	1,340	100·00	...	...		...	...	.	...	..	.		...	.	..	.	.	
„ E. O Andrews .	776	198	974	98	9	107	775	198	973	99·59	98	9	107	100·00	1	...	1	0·10			...	..	.	.	.	.	.	..	.	..
Babu A. T. Mukerjee .	670	182	852	396	92	488	669	182	851	99·88	396	92	488	100·00	1	...	1	0·11	..	.	...		.	..	...	.	.	.	.	
„ A. N Chatterjee .	..	...	..	562	169	731	...	...	..	..	562	169	731	100·00	...	..		...		.	.	..	..		...		.	.		
Mr. J Saubolle	290	73	363	...	...	.	286	73	359	98·89	...	...	...	...	4		4	1·10			.	...	...		...	.		.		.
Babu R. C. Rudra	64	11	75	...	...	...	64	11	75	100·00	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...		..		...	...		...	.	..	.		..
Total	3,585	839	4,424	2,529	623	3,152	3,579	839	4,418	99 86	2,529	623	3,152	100 00	6	...	6	0 13	.	..	..	..	...	.	...	.	..			..

CALCUTTA,
The 30th April 1895.

R. MACLEOD, M D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VB.

Return showing the result of Examination of Emigrants at Goalundo during the year 1894.

1	2		3		4				5
Year.	Number medically examined on arrival.		Number passed as fit to travel.		Number rejected— For return to their districts.		For detention or treatment.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1893	11,056	6,689	11,027	6,686	19	3	...	...	
1894	10,947	6,080	10,921	6,074	8	2	...	...	

GOALUNDO,
The 26th February 1895.

SARODA PROSAD DASS,
Offg. Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VIA.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Calcutta.

Names of Depôt or other Hospitals.	Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		For what diseases. Diarrhœa and dysentery.		Cholera.		Fever.		Chicken-pox, measles, and small-pox.		Other diseases.		Number cured and discharged.		Number died— From cholera.		From other diseases.		Number transferred to any authorised hospital.		Number returned to their homes from hospital.		Remaining under treatment at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mr. M. Mackertich ...	...	...	3	6	3	6	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	3	5	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	
„ E. O. Andrews ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
„ H. Myers	...	...	4	5	4	5	...	1	2	...	1	3	...	...	1	1	3	4	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Babu A. T. Mukerjee .. „ A. N. Chatterjee	...	...	6	4	6	4	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	...	1	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	13	15	13	15	4	9	4	...	2	4	...	...	3	2	9	10	3	...	1	5	7	1	...	..	...	..	
Campbell Hospital ...	...	...	7	1	7	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	3	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 30th April 1895.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIB.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Goalundo for the year 1894.

Names of Depôt or other Hospital.	Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		For what diseases. Diarrhœa.		Cholera.		Fever.		Small-pox.		Other diseases.		Number cured and discharged.		*Number died— From cholera.		From other diseases.		Number transferred to— Government hospital.		Other authorised hospital.		Number returned to their district from hospital.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Branch Charitable Dispensary and Hospital, Goalundo Ghat.	...	...	34	8	34	8	10	5	7	1	3	...	...	...	14	2	30	5	5	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	

* Including those died before their admission in the hospitals, viz., 2 labourers and 1 dependent.

GOALUNDO,
The 26th February 1895.

SARODA PROSAD DASS,
Offg. Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VIIA.

Return of Emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Contractors.

ASSAM.

1	2										3	4	5					
	NUMBER OF LABOURERS EMBARKED.												PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.					
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.									MORTALITY.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
MONTHS.	Males.	Females	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
January 1894	50	45	95	...	...	2	5	5	107	90·	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ,,	100	54	154	...	...	14	11	4	183	54·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ,,	54	37	91	2	...	10	5	2	110	68·51		...	2	1·81	...	...	2	1·81
April ,,	45	39	84	...	1	3	7	5	100	86·66		...	...	...	...	...	..	..
May ,,	89	58	147	...	...	16	14	7	184	65·10		...	...	...	1	0·54	1	0·54
June ,,	66	57	123	2	3	41	38	6	213	86·36		1	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ,,	50	38	88	...	...	10	5	1	104	76·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ,,	30	37	67	1	...	11	9	6	94	123·33		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ,,	40	28	77	...	...	6	3	2	88	57·14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ,,	54	51	105	1	2	15	14	7	144	94·44		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ,,	62	41	103	...	...	15	9	4	131	66·11		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ,,	58	32	90	...	...	9	10	1	110	55·17		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	707	517	1,224	6	6	152	130	50	1,568	73·12		1	2	0·12	1	0·06	3	0·19

CACHAR.

January 1894	33	16	49	...	...	1	...	2	52	48·48	By steamers.	Nil.						
February ,,	53	26	79	...	...	5	...	6	90	49·05								
March ,,	45	33	78	...	...	4	3	4	89	73·33								
April ,,	83	46	129	...	...	8	4	6	147	55·42								
May ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
June ,,	56	34	90	...	...	3	5	1	99	6·07								
July ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
August ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
September ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
October ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
November ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
December ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Total ...	270	155	425	...	...	21	12	19	477	57·40								

SYLHET.

January 1894	28	18	46	...	...	...	...	1	47	64·28	By steamers.	Nil.						
February ,,	34	30	64	...	...	10	5	10	89	88·23								
March ,,	24	25	49	1	1	3	6	5	65	104·16								
April ,,	43	35	78	...	1	12	5	5	101	81·39								
May ,,	26	26	52	...	...	4	3	4	63	100·								
June ,,	69	79	148	3	4	18	11	9	193	114·49								
July ,,	45	44	89	1	...	9	10	6	115	97·77								
August ,,	15	21	36	...	...	5	3	6	50	140·								
September ,,	36	37	73	1	1	5	5	7	92	102·77								
October ,,	14	12	26	...	...	1	1	...	28	85·71								
November ,,	30	28	58	...	...	13	12	5	88	93·33								
December ,,	9	10	19	...		...	2	2	23	111·11								
Total ...	373	365	738	6	7	80	63	60	954	97·85								

Abstract.

1	2										3	4	5					
	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS EMBARKED.												PARTICULARS OF PASSAGE.					
	LABOURERS.			DEPENDANTS.									MORTALITY.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
DISTRICTS.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of males to females.	Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam ...	707	517	1,224	6	6	152	130	50	1,568	73·12	By steamers.	1	2	0·12	1	0·06	3	0·19
Cachar ...	270	155	425	...	...	21	12	19	477	57·40		...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Sylhet ..	373	365	738	6	7	80	63	60	954	97·85		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,350	1,037	2,387	12	13	253	205	129	2,999	76·81		1	2	0·06	1	0·03	3	0·10

CALCUTTA,
The 30th April 1895.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIIB.

Return of Emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Garden Sardars.

ASSAM.

Months.	Number of Labourers Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
January 1894	488	367	855	20	47	213	163	102	1,400	75·20	By steamers.	1	...	...	1	0·07	1	0·07
February ,,	822	633	1,455	63	108	450	415	223	2,714	77·007		...	1	0·03	3	0·11	4	0·14
March ,,	641	509	1,210	59	70	339	295	160	2,133	87·20		...	2	0·09	2	0·09	4	0·18
April ,,	370	305	675	24	43	158	142	58	1,100	82·43		1	6	0·54	...	...	6	0·54
May ,,	176	182	358	6	14	59	55	35	527	103·40		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ,,	144	128	272	12	13	56	42	34	429	88·88		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ,,	49	51	100	1	2	14	28	8	153	104·08		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ,,	69	51	120	2	3	11	6	13	155	73·91		...	1	0·64	...	...	1	0·64
September ,,	9	12	21	1	...	3	1	3	29	133·33		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ,,	113	84	197	4	4	15	13	10	243	74·24		2	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ,,	148	100	248	6	3	20	20	19	322	67·56		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ,,	300	150	450	14	14	52	44	34	608	50·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,329	2,632	5,961	212	321	1,390	1,230	699	9,813	79·06		4	10	0·10	6	0·06	16	0·16

CACHAR.

January 1894	105	65	170	5	7	39	31	23	275	61·90	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ,,	142	115	257	12	16	51	49	32	417	80·98		...	5	1·19	...	...	5	1·19
March ,,	119	81	200	3	8	29	38	17	295	68·06		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ,,	97	76	173	8	7	52	38	23	300	78·35		3	1	0·33	...	...	1	0·33
May ,,	50	29	79	3	2	25	24	8	141	58·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ,,	47	17	64	6	4	13	9	7	103	36·17		...	1	0·97	...	...	1	0·97
July ,,	3	1	4	...	...	2	2	...	8	33·33		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ,,	3	5	8	...	...	2	1	2	13	166·66		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ,,	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ,,	22	14	36	1	1	7	5	5	55	63·63		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ,,	38	24	62	3	...	4	7	2	78	63·15		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ,,	84	53	137	3	1	14	15	7	177	63·09		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	710	481	1,191	44	46	238	219	125	1,863	67·74		3	7	0·37	...	...	7	0·37

SYLHET.

January 1894	119	73	192	9	4	48	64	26	343	61·34	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ,,	195	162	357	16	13	104	105	43	638	83·07		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
March ,,	95	71	166	8	8	47	49	17	295	74·73		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April ,,	101	65	166	2	4	34	21	12	230	64·35		...	1	0·41	...	...	1	0·41
May ,,	44	26	70	3	...	16	11	9	109	59·09		1	...	...	1	0·90	1	...
June ,,	49	52	101	2	3	41	26	11	184	106·12		1	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ,,	19	14	33	...	6	15	5	5	64	73·68		...	1	0·56	...	...	1	0·56
August ,,	10	11	21	1	...	5	7	4	38	110·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ,,	9	8	17	...	...	2	5	...	24	88·88		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ,,	12	6	18	3	1	3	5	1	31	50·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ,,	38	22	60	2	2	12	14	9	99	57·89		1	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ,,	121	60	181	3	4	33	22	13	256	49·58		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	812	570	1,382	49	45	360	334	150	2,320	76·19		3	2	0·08	1	0·04	3	0·12

Abstract.

Districts.	Number of Emigrants Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Assam ...	3,329	2,632	5,961	212	321	1,390	1,230	699	9,813	79·06	By steamers.	4	10	0·10	6	0·06	16	0·016
Cachar ...	710	481	1,191	44	46	238	219	125	1,863	67·74		3	7	0·37	...	...	7	0·37
Sylhet ...	812	570	1,382	49	45	360	334	150	2,320	70·19		3	2	0·08	1	0·04	3	0·12
Total ...	4,851	3,683	8,534	305	412	1,988	1,783	974	13,996	75·92		10	19	0·13	7	0·05	26	0·18

CALCUTTA,

The 30th April 1895.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,

Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIII.

Statement showing the Classification, according to native districts, of residence of Emigrants registered in the districts of Bengal.

District of Registration of Emigrants.	Total number registered in each district.	Percentage of residents of district of registration.	Original districts of residence of registered emigrants. Bengal. Bankura.	Birbhum.	Burdwan.	Bazarbagh.	Hooghly.	Lohardaga.	Manbhum.	Midnapore.	Murshidabad.	Nadia.	Singbhum.	Sonthal Parganas.	24-Parganas.	Total.	Percentage.	Bihar. Bhagalpur.	Champaran.	Darbhanga.	Gaya.	Monghyr.	Muzaffarpur.	Patna.	Saran.	Shahabad.	Tirhut.	Total.	Percentage.	Orissa. Balasore.	Cuttack.	Puri.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
24-Parganas ...	3,073	·09	137	42	98	314	1	67	213	501	3	3	160	254	3	1,886	62·70	63	11	22	14	108	15	13	24	44	3	318	9·97	470	197	9	676	21·03
Midnapore ...	102	57·84	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	12	...	...	87		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		15	...	...	15	
Bankura ...	50	54·	42	..	...	6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	50		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...		...	...	..	..	
Sonthal Parganas	10	20·	...	...	...	3	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	5		...	...	...	3	2		...	...	...	...	5		...	...	...	...	
Lohardaga ...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2		...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	.	
Total ...	3,237	...	195	42	98	325	1	67	213	652	3	3	172	256	3	2,030		63	11	22	17	110	15	13	24	44	3	323		485	197	9	691	

District of Registration of Emigrants.	Original districts of residence of registered emigrants. North-Western Provinces. Allahabad.	Azamgarh.	Ballia.	Benares.	Ghazipur.	Gorakhpur.	Jaunpur.	Mirzapur.	Total.	Percentage.	Oudh. Fyzabad.	Gonda.	Partabgarh.	Rai Bareily.	Sultanpur.	Total.	Percentage.	Central Provinces. Bilaspur.	Jubbulpur.	Nagpur.	Raipur.	Sumbulpur.	Sitapur.	Total.	Percentage.	Central India and Rajputana. Rewah.	Total.	Percentage.	Madras. Madras.	Total.	Percentage.
	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67
24-Parganas ...	6	24	5	2	32	30	4	7	110	3·39	8	6	9	1	1	25	·76	7	1	2	15	9	1	35	1·08	21	21	·64	2	2	·06
Midnapore ...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Lohardaga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Total ...	6	24	5	2	32	30	4	7	110		8	6	9	1	1	25	...	7	1	2	15	9	1	35	...	21	21		2	2	

CALCUTTA,
The 30th April 1895.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT IX.

Return showing the Mortality amongst Crew and Deck Passengers other than Emigrants on board the steamers to Assam during the year 1894.

Month and dates.	Names of vessels.	Crew and passenger other than emigrants. Sardars. Cholera.	Other diseases or causes.	Total.	Crew. Cholera.	Other diseases or causes.	Total.	Passengers. European. Cholera.	Other diseases or causes.	Total.	Native. Cholera.	Other diseases or causes.	Total.	Total deaths of passengers.	Grand total of deaths.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
7th Feb. 1894	"Lushai" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
21st " "	"Gannet" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
2nd March "	"Egret" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
3rd " "	"Kookee" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
5th " "	"Duffla" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
11th " "	"Lushai" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
6th April "	"Mavis" ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	2	
7th " "	"Brahmin" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
4th May "	"Mavis" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
6th August "	"Gannet" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
19th November "	"Mirl" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
	Tota ...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	9	12	

GOALUNDO,
The 21st March 1895.

SARODA PROSAD DASS,
Offg. Embarkation Agent.

L. A.—Reg. No. J—300—6-6-95.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION.

CALCUTTA, THE 8TH JULY 1895.

RESOLUTION.—No. 2231.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1894.

Dr. R. Macleod held the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration from the commencement of the year under review until the 3rd April, and again from the 8th December until the close of the year; Surgeon-Major E. Dobson officiated for him in the interval. The report, following the prescribed lines, traces the journey of each class of emigrants from the recruiting ground to the labour districts. As usual, there are two maps illustrating the districts in which the emigrants say they were born and those in which they were registered. Their assertions as to the district of origin are not of much weight, and the figures of the districts of registration are given on page 4 of the report. The work is practically confined to one district, that of the 24-Parganas, and, this being so, the maps are not required. They should therefore not be inserted in the report in future.

2. There are four distinct methods of recruitment recognised, namely :—

(1) By contractors licensed under section 12 of Act I of 1882;

(2) By local agents of the employers of labour, who have been specially authorized by the Superintendent of Emigration under section 62 of the Act to recruit;

(3) By garden sardars who have been granted certificates by their employers under section 51 of the Act;

(4) The free emigration system, over which only a sanitary supervision is maintained under Act I (B.C.) of 1889.

Each system is separately treated in the following paragraphs.

3. *Contractors' emigrants.*—There were five licensed contractors during 1894, but two of these closed their business before the end of the year. All the depôts were situated in the suburbs of Calcutta. There were nineteen recruiters working under these contractors, and they registered 3,237 coolies. The figures of previous years, as entered in the margin, show how steadily this system of collecting labourers is decreasing; what survives of it is merely a fringe on the edge of the great system of free emigration. Of the 3,237 emigrants registered during the year, 3,073, or 94·9 per cent., were registered in the 24-Parganas though only three of these were natives of that, district. The rest of the labourers admitted into their depôts were originally recruited for the depôts of the free contractors established in Calcutta and the 24-Parganas. This constitutes one of the most noticeable features in the report.

	Number of recruiters.	Number of coolies.
1891	47	8,754
1892	31	4,712
1893	24	4,484
1894	19	3,237

5. Out of the whole number of licensed contractors' emigrants (3,237) registered, only 106 were, according to their own statement, residents of the districts in which their registration was effected. This, as the Superintendent correctly remarks, shows how extremely difficult, if not impossible, it must be for the registering officer to obtain correct particulars regarding an emigrant's caste, previous history, and district of origin; it supports the view steadily taken by this Government that registration is not a remedy for complaints about enticement and wrongful confinement, since it does not secure the identification of the emigrant.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam during the current year drew the attention of the Lieutenant-Governor to the frequency with which labourers are misdescribed in their contracts as regards their caste and native district, and enquired whether it would be possible to issue instructions to the effect that, when labourers appear to the registering officer or to the Superintendent of Emigration to be misdescribed as to their caste, age or native district,

they shall not be registered or allowed to execute contracts under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act. His Honour, in reply, referred to such facts as are quoted above to show the difficulty of identification, doubted if any official could acquire such knowledge of the physical characteristics of castes and races as to justify him in pronouncing that an emigrant who asserts he is of one race or caste is really of another, and held that even if this were possible in the case of the Superintendent of Emigration at Dhubri, who makes the registration of emigrants a special business, it would be dangerous to give such powers to registering officers all over Bengal.

6. Including one man who remained over from the previous year, 3,238 registered emigrants were accommodated in the sub-depôts in the mufassal: either before the start or on the journey, 29 of these were released or discharged, and 57 deserted, so that 3,152 arrived at the depôts in Calcutta, the total casualties on the journey having amounted to 2·62 per cent., as compared with 1·36 per cent. in the previous year. During their accommodation in the depôts there was a further reduction of 178 or 5·48 per cent., owing to the discharge of 59 emigrants, the desertion of 110, and the deaths of 9; moreover, 64 were remaining in the depôt at the end of the year, so the number despatched to the labour districts was 3,004. The diminution of numbers during the period of detention in the depôts was small during the year under report compared with 1893, the percentage being 5·48 as against 9·9; the percentage of sickness, too, (0·86) compares favourably with that of the previous year (1 01), but the death-roll was heavier, having risen from three to nine. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants remarks that the amount of sickness was small, and that, of the nine deaths, five were among children and infants, whose admission to the depôts in a weakly and ill-nourished condition can frequently not be avoided.

No coolies were rejected as medically unfit to proceed from the depôts: of the 3,004 who left for Goalundo, none died on the way, one deserted, and four were released at Goalundo by the contractors or their representatives. Of the remainder, 1,564 arrived at their destination in Assam, having lost three by deaths and one by desertion on the way, and 1,429 reached Sylhet or Cachar with the loss of two deserters on the way.

Special Local Agents.

7. Certain of the local agents who represent the employers of labour and act for them in matters connected with emigration in the recruiting districts, are specially authorized by the Superintendent of Emigration, under section 62 of Act I of 1882, to recruit coolies, dealing direct with them without the intervention of garden sardars. Of this system the Superintendent writes:—"Doubtless the number of employers (of these special local agents) as well as of special local agents will increase yearly, in view of the fact that the latter reside in the districts of recruitment, and carry on their recruiting operations locally under the garden sardar system, and are not under such legal restraints as the licensed contractors."

Years.	Number of special local agents.	Number of coolies.
1	2	3
1890	4	596
1891	9	779
1892	7	3,217
1893	5	3,500
1894	13	3,921

The figures quoted in the margin show that in the last four years there has been a considerable increase in the number of coolies recruited by this method, and that the tendency to increase continues. The special danger which attends the system concerns the employers of labour rather than Government; it lies in the fact that the special local agents who are empowered to recruit, usually act also as mere 'local agent' to supervise coolies recruited by garden sardars, and the temptation to pass off the garden sardars' coolies as recruited by themselves in their capacity as 'special local agents' is very great, the profits being large and the risk of discovery small.

In last year's Resolution the Superintendent of Emigration was requested to distinguish special local agents' coolies from sardars' coolies, but he has been unable to give the figures separately for more than half the year, so that it will be necessary in this Resolution to deal with the two classes together after leaving the districts of recruitment. In future separate figures for the whole year must be submitted. Of the 3,921 emigrants registered by the special local agents, as many as 3,251 were registered in Manbhum.

Certificated garden sardars and coolies recruited by them.

8. There were 5,274 certificated garden sardars during the year under report, and 156 sardarnis, as compared with 4,762 sardars and 104 sardarnis in the previous year. The majority of these sardars, namely 4,007, conducted their operations under the supervision of local agents of the employers licensed under section 59 of the Act. One of the most noticeable features in this year's report is the very great decrease in the number of licenses issued to these local agents, the number of such licenses having fallen to 17 compared with 127 in 1893, 120 in 1892, 124 in 1891, and 117 in 1890. The decrease, as the Superintendent points out, lies not so much in the number of firms engaged in the business as in the fact that each firm, instead of taking out separate licenses for each recruiting district, confined its attention to one or two districts only. From the report of the proceedings of the fourteenth annual general meeting of the members of the Indian Tea Association it appears that the Association during the course of the year drew the attention of agents, managers and proprietors of tea gardens to the competition which existed in the recruitment of labour and to the multiplication of establishments engaged in this work; the decrease in the number of licenses issued to agents was no doubt in some measure due to the wise policy of the Association in this respect. A sub-committee has, moreover, been appointed to consider what further action can be taken to reduce this competition, which is harmful alike to the coolies and to their employers, and profitable only to the middlemen. This is undoubtedly a move in the right direction: it is mainly to the existence of excessive competition that the fact must be attributed that while a Bihar or North-Western Provinces coolie can be recruited for the Colonies and brought to Calcutta at a cost of little over Rs. 20, he costs Rs. 80 or even Rs. 100 when landed at Dhubri for work in Assam. The result of this change of policy on the number of coolies recruited has so far been unimportant. There was a decrease, but there appears to be no reason to ascribe it to the falling off in the number of local agents' licenses. The number of coolies recruited by garden sardars amounted to 10,980, compared with 14,266 in 1893.

9. As noted above, in tracing the history of the emigrants on their journey from the recruiting districts to the labour districts, the emigrants recruited by special local agents and those obtained by garden sardars must be considered together, as the figures were not kept separate for the first part of the year. The total number of these two classes of coolies who left the recruiting districts for the journey *viâ* Goalundo was 14,052: 14 died and 44 deserted or were left behind before their arrival at Goalundo or at Goalundo itself, so that, including one birth on the journey and one remaining over from the previous year, 13,996 embarked for their destination in the labour districts. Of this number 9,813 went to Assam, 1,863 to Cachar, and 2,320 to Sylhet. The total casualties during the journey that occurred between the time of despatch from the recruiting districts to departure from Goalundo yield a percentage of ·412—a favourable result, though somewhat larger than the percentage of the previous year, ·358.

On the journey between Goalundo and Assam there were no losses from desertion, but there was a heavy death-roll of 16 compared with one only in the previous year. Between Goalundo, Sylhet, and Cachar, 10 emigrants died, compared with one only in 1893. Thus 9,794 were landed at their destination in Assam, 1,852 in Sylhet, and 2,318 in Cachar, the numbers for the previous year being 8,902, 3,089, and 1,635 respectively.

Besides these who chose the Goalundo route, 1,947 sardari emigrants left the recruiting districts for Dhubri. On the way there or at Dhubri itself three were left behind or released, two died from cholera, and the remainder 1,942 embarked at Dhubri for Assam. On the way to Assam five died of cholera, but there were no other casualties, so that 1,937 reached their final destination, compared with 1,563 in 1893.

10. *Free emigrants.*—No record is kept in the recruiting districts of the free emigrants who depart thence, but the Emigration Agents at Goalundo and Dhubri supply figures, more or less accurate, of the numbers who pass through. Their reports show that 25,639 free emigrants left the recruiting districts for Goalundo and 6,237 for Dhubri, giving a total of 31,876 free emigrants, compared with 31,715 in 1893. Out of the 25,639, 30 deserted, 82 were released, and five died on their way to, or during their stay at,

Goalundo, the total casualties thus amounting to 117 or ·456 per cent., compared with 38 or ·160 per cent. in 1893. Thus 25,524 proceeded onward from Goalundo; of these 12,956 bound for Assam embarked for Dhubri, where 12,941 arrived after losing on the way 2 by desertion and 13 by death. The Cachar emigrants lost only one on the road, and reached their destination 3,240 strong. Those who reached Sylhet numbered 9,325, after losing two by the way.

Of the 6,237 emigrants who went straight from the recruiting districts to Dhubri, the losses on the journey numbered 181 or 2·9 per cent., and comprised 105 left behind, 57 desertions, and 19 deaths. The losses in the previous year were 307 or 3·80 per cent., but these included only 3 deaths. The journey beyond Dhubri lies wholly in the province of Assam, and need not be here discussed.

Execution of contracts.

11. In the following statement are set forth the figures connected with the execution of contracts under the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1882:—

Place.	Three years.			Four years.			Five years.			Grand total.
	Contractors' coolies.	Special Local Agents and Garden Sardars' coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Special Local Agents and Garden Sardars' coolies.	Total.	Contractors' coolies.	Special Local Agents and Garden Sardars' coolies.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Assam	...	541	541	1,224	6,143	7,367	.....	14	14	7,922
Cachar	99	694	793	326	444	770	.....	.....	.....	1,563
Sylhet	717	717	1,434	21	413	434	.....	.....	.....	1,868
Total 1894 ...	816	1,952	2,768	1,571	7,000	8,571	.....	.....	14	11,353
Total 1893 ...	573	2,616	3,189	1,456	1,013	2,469	1,270	4,670	5,940	11,598

By one of the provisions of Act VII of 1893, which amended Act I of 1882, the execution of contracts of more than four years' duration was prohibited. The fourteen five-year contracts shown in the table were executed in Monghyr by a mistake. Instructions should at once have been issued to the tea districts to which the coolies had been despatched to have the contracts modified. The Lieutenant-Governor desires that if this has not already been done, the Superintendent of Emigration will at once take steps in the matter. During the year 11,353 contracts were executed, 24·4 per cent. being for three years and 75·5 for four years. In 1893 the number was 11,598 and the percentage 26·51 for three, 21·2 for four years, and 51·2 for five years.

Taking the figures for Assam, Cachar and Sylhet separately, 92·9 per cent. of the Assam contracts were for four years, those for Cachar were almost equally divided, 50·7 being for three and 49·3 for four years, while for Sylhet the majority, viz., 76·8 per cent., of the contracts, were for three years only, and the remainder, 23·2 per cent., for four years. The greater accessibility of Sylhet and the facilities for obtaining labour explains the large member of three-year contracts in that place.

12. *Summary.*—The following tables give a synopsis of the movements of the different classes of emigrants towards Assam during the year:—

	Licensed recruiters' emigrants.	Special Local Agents and Garden Sardars' emigrants.			Free emigrants.		
		For Goalundo.	For Dhubri.	Total.	Goalundo.	Dhubri.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Number registered during the year.	3,237	.....	.....	14,901	25,639	6,237	31,876
Add number registered in other provinces.	Nil	.....	.....	1,098	.....	.....	.....
Number actually travelled during the year.	3,238	14,052	1,947	15,999	.....	.....	.....
Arrived Calcutta depôt	3,152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Left ditto	3,004	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Reached Goalundo or Dhubri ...	3,006	14,024	1,946	15,970	25,621	6,057	31,168
Left ditto ...	2,990	13,996	1,942	15,938	25,524	.....	.....
Arrived at destination, 1894	2,993	13,964	1,937	15,901	25,506	5,817	31,323
	Assam. 1,564; Cachar. 477; Sylhet. 952	Assam. 9,794; Cachar. 1,852; Sylhet. 2,318			Dhubri. 12,941; Cachar. 3,240; Sylhet. 9,325		
Arrived at destination, 1893	4,079	13,626	1,563	15,189	23,591	6,942	30,533

It will be seen that there was a considerable falling off in the supply of coolies obtained through licensed recruiters and a slight increase in those recruited under the garden sardar system and under the free system. Taking all classes of emigrants together, the result of the year's operations is an insignificant increase in the number who reached their destinations in the labour districts compared with 1893, namely, from 49,801 to 50,217.

The most noticeable features of the year's report are, first the marked signs of the approaching extinction of the system of recruiting by licensed contractors, secondly the tendency to rely more on the Special Local Agents for the supply of labour, and thirdly the diminution in the number of licenses taken out by local agents.

13. *Casualties.*—Not only was the total number of emigrants who reached the labour districts almost the same in the year under review as in the previous year, but the total number of casualties also varied but little, being 1,724 in 1894 and 1,764 in 1893. The deaths from cholera unfortunately rose from 17 in 1893 to 118 in the year under report, and the deaths from other causes from 25 to 44; the death-rate per mille was 3·11 against ·85 in 1893. A large proportion of the deaths (103 out of 162) were amongst free coolies. His Honour trusts that the more stringent rules that will shortly issue under Act I (B.C.) of 1889, for regulating the sanitation of free coolies during their journey will bring about a reduction in the mortality in future.

14. The Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to record his satisfaction with the efficient manner in which Dr. R. Macleod, Superintendent of Emigration, and his *locum tenens*, Surgeon Major Dobson, performed their duties during the year, but regrets that no mention is made of any visits of inspection having been paid. In August 1892 the Superintendent was directed to pay such visits and to enquire locally into any complaints that came to his ears regarding emigration. Such complaints have not been wanting, especially in the direction of Purulia, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers it essential that Dr. Macleod should at least twice a year visit the depôts at Goalundo, Raniganj, Asansol and Purulia, besides making special journeys for the purpose of enquiring into any malpractices reported. The Commissioner of the Dacca Division writes in very commendatory terms of the work of Dr. Kishori Lal Banerjee, Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector at Goalundo. Some charges had been made against this officer on the ground of undue interference with the coolies, but these on investigation turned out to be unfounded, and brought him praise, not rebuke. The Commissioner remarked :—

"That only one case occurred under the Act is, I think, satisfactory proof of the harmonious working of the Act and rules, so far as Goalundo is concerned, and is highly creditable to the Embarkation Agent, Babu Kishori Lal Banerjee, whose conduct of the business leaves nothing to be desired."

In these remarks His Honour is glad to be able to express his concurrence.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

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Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA;
The 11*th July* 1895.

W. S.—Reg. No. 1989C—668—12-7-95.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION.—No. 2319.

CALCUTTA, THE 12TH JULY 1895.

FROM C. E. BUCKLAND, ESQ., C.I.E.,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal,

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EMIGRATION.

SIR,

IN continuation of the Government resolution No. 2231, dated the 8th July 1895, on the Report on Inland Emigration for 1894, I am desired to convey to you the following observations and orders of the Lieutenant-Governor, which it was not thought desirable to embody in the resolution.

2. In future, instead of arranging the report in sections and numbering the paragraphs separately for each Section, the paragraphs should be numbered consecutively from beginning to end.

3. The statement on page 4 is not well devised; if any such statement was considered necessary an abstract of the information in Statement VIII of the Appendix would have been more useful, provided that prominence was given to the fact that the figures therein contained, relating to the native districts of the emigrants, were based, not on ascertained facts, but merely on their own statements.

4. There was no need for submitting the blank statement in paragraph 3 on page 8 of the Report; a mere note to the effect that no one had been admitted to hospital or had died on the route from Sealdah to Goalundo would have been sufficient.

5. In the table on page 32 of the Report, 50 emigrants have been shown as having travelled by boat. It is not clear whether these figures were obtained from any records or were arrived at by guess work; if the latter, it should have been so stated.

6. At the foot of statement (*a*) on page 11, relating to Special Local Agents, and statement (*a*) on page 15, relating to Local Agents, the numbers for 1893 have not been given, as has been done in the other statements. I am to request that in future the figures for the previous year may always be added for the purposes of comparison.

7. I am to invite attention to the following misprints:—

Page 10, line 3 from bottom, for 42 read 2.
Page 20, column 15 of statement (*b*), total for 1894, for 9,794 read 9,793.
Ditto dito (*c*) ditto 4,171 read 4,170.
Page 29, line 14 from top, for 2,020 read 2,048.
Page 36, statement (*b*), column 10, free emigrants, for 13,715 read 19,715.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

C. E. BUCKLAND,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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